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Also on hand were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Yun Son, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

On the same day Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a luncheon in honour of the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party staying in our country.

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The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere throughout.

DPRK Cabinet Gives Banquet

in Congratulation of International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea gave a banquet on the evening of September 23 in the Mansudae Assembly Hall in congratulation of the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

Invited to the banquet were the delegation of South Korean revolutionary pressmen, the delegation of the Association of Korean Pressmen in Japan and delegates of anti-imperialist journalists and men of the press of the five continents, Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, and Vice-Presidents of the IOJ and members of its Secretariat and representatives of various international organizations, who were attending the International Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism.

Also invited there were foreign diplomatic representatives and reporters in Pyongyang.

Attending the banquet were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Gwang Hyop, Pak Sung Chul and Kim Jung Rin; Kang Ryang Uk, Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party; ministers of the Cabinet; and other responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs, public organizations and the press.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, made a speech on the occasion.

He extended his hearty congratulations to the delegates who were exerting great efforts for the success of the conference.

The militant anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. banner the Conference has held high and its powerful voice of struggle ringing out all through the world will greatly inspire the peoples fighting for peace, national independence and social progress and give a blow as hard as a bomb to the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, he noted.

He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the delegates for denouncing at the Conference with one voice the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggression army and its criminal machination to ignite a new war, strongly demanding its withdrawal from South Korea and expressing unreserved support and firm solidarity for our people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful unification of the country.

He continued:

The Conference has made a correct assessment of imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, sharply exposed and condemned its policy of aggression and war and voiced a firm determination and position to resolutely fight against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism always from the stand of principle. This will make a valuable contribution to shattering all erroneous illusions about imperialism, to enhancing the class and national consciousness of the peoples and arming them with an implacable spirit of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

On the basis of a correct analysis of the present age and imperialism, the Conference stressed with one accord the need to direct the spearhead of struggle to U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of modern imperialism, and earnestly called upon all the anti-imperialist forces of the world to deal collective counter-blows at U.S. imperialism everywhere and strengthen the unity in the struggle against it. This is justified because it expresses the aspirations of the peoples to peace, national independence and social progress as well as the urgent requirements of the anti-imperialist struggle.

In his congratulatory speech at the current Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, said as followst

"The present situation demands that the revolutionary peoples of the five continents fight more resolutely against imperialism, against new and old colonialism, and concentrate their attack on U.S. imperialism in particular. Without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, neither peace nor national independence nor the victory of democracy and socialism is conceivable today."

To wage the anti-U.S. struggle is a common task of the world people, and to direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism is an essential requirement of the common victory of the revolutionary peoples who are standing ranged against imperialism, the speaker said, and stressed:

The call of the Conference that all the anti-imperialist forces must unite under the banner of joint international anti-U.S. action and united anti-U.S. front to adminis-

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World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism Closes with Success,

"Pyongyang Declaration" and Resolutions Adopted

The World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism which opened in Pyongyang, the Red capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea standing in the foreground of the anti-imperialist front, on September 18 closed on September 24 after successfully winding up its seven-day work.

The Conference which raised the most pressing urgent questions of our times stripped naked the true color of U.S. imperialism, the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of our times, main force of aggression and war, chieftain of world reaction, bulwark of modern colonialism, strangler of national liberation and independence and disturber of world peace, and set forth the tasks for unfolding an uncompromising struggle against it and thereby marked a historic occasion in giving further impetus to the anti-U.S. struggle.

The bomb-like speeches made by delegates from various countries on the rostrum of the Conference, in which they indicted U.S. imperialism for all its innumerable crimes, passed death sentence on this ferocious enemy, struck the reactionary forces on the globe with fear and lent great inspiring strength to the anti-imperialist forces.

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Pyongyang Declaration

of the Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, from the 18th to the 24th of September 1969.

The Conference has been attended by the members of 114 delegations from 90 countries of the five continents of the world, and representatives of 13 international democratic organizations, 221 in all.

The holding of a meeting of genuine representatives of the world's progressive press to discuss their common tasks of struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression at a serious moment when the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism, the most vicious enemy of mankind, have been intensified as never before, is a great event in the annals of anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists of the whole world.

The Conference, which was held under the militant banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and was pervaded with the resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist stand and the burning militancy of the participants, will be a bombshell against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and give an additional powerful impetus to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

The Conference demonstrated the militant solidarity of progressive and revolutionary journalists of the whole world, who are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same ranks under the banner of struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism; it will mark an epoch-making occasion for further strengthening their international solidarity and co-operation and enhancing their revolutionary role in the struggle for the cause of justice.

We participants in the Conference sharply denounced with burning indignation the aggression and war machinations of the U.S. imperialists and reaffirmed our unshakable determination to resolutely fight to the end against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

We are also filled with the determination to fight against the West German, Japanese, Portuguese, British and French imperialists, the allies of U.S. imperialism, while struggling against the latter.

Ours is an era of impetuous revolution in which the strong current of world revolution expands like a flood, an era of great struggle in which all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations rise in the liberation struggle, an era of revolutionary tempest sweeping away imperialism and colonialism from the surface of the world.

A fierce struggle is today going on in the international arena between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, between the forces of peace and the forces of war, and in the course of this struggle the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world continue to grow in triumph while imperialism heads towards bankruptcy.

Today the banner of socialism flutters over the vast continents of the globe.

The emergence of the world's first socialist state—the Soviet Union—has opened up the path to the present might of the socialist countries, and the socialist countries are exerting an important influence on the struggle of the people against U.S. imperialism. The socialist countries are giving military, economic and technical co-operation to the countries liberated from colonialism and imperialism in various parts of the world.

The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, who have for centuries been oppressed and plundered by Western capitalism and imperialism, have resolutely risen and taken their place on the stage of history, and are courageously fighting to liberate themselves and consolidate the revolutionary gains already achieved.

The national-liberation movement of hundreds of millions of people, together with the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism, constitutes a great revolutionary force of our times.

The struggle of the working people in capitalist countries for democracy and socialism is in high gear and deals continuous blows at imperialism, undermining it from within.

The socialist countries, the national-liberation movements and the revolutionary struggle of the working class against the oppression and exploitation of capital are united into one mighty stream that carries imperialism to its grave.

Imperialism has been considerably weakened as a result of the powerful advance of the anti-imperialist, revolutionary forces and the collapse of the colonial system. Contradictions within imperialism are becoming acute and antagonisms among the imperialist powers are intensified. Imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism is being hit and torn to pieces from all sides and driven ever deeper into blind impasse.

No force can ever check the development of the history of mankind in which socialism is emerging victorious and imperialism is going down to defeat, in which all shades of enslavement and oppression are being liquidated and the peoples are achieving complete liberation and independence.

But imperialism will never quit the arena of history of its own accord. It viciously challenges the cause of peace, national independence and social progress, in an attempt to find a way out of its impending downfall in aggression and war. U.S. imperialism is its organizer and author.

U.S. imperialism is the ringleader of world imperialism, the main force of aggression and war, the international gendarme, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the most ferocious enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

The history of U.S. imperialism from the day of its birth up to this very day reeks of blood. It is a history of aggression stained by a record of bloody warfare, piratical plunder and barbaric slaughter.

U.S. imperialism has enslaved many countries through continuous aggressive wars, fattening on the exploitation of the peoples. Especially after World War II, it took over as the chieftain of imperialism, the ringleader of international reaction. It has perpetrated and is now perpetrating aggression and war more atrociously, frantically and viciously than ever.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists have been engaging in reckless aggressive and subversive manoeuvres against the socialist countries.

Above all, the U.S. imperialists are viciously manoeuvring to swallow one by one small countries, or those that are divided, such as Viet Nam, Korea and Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists continue their criminal aggressive war against the Vietnamese people.

The U.S. imperialists who ignited a criminal aggressive war in Korea 19 years ago, are recklessly trying to unleash another aggressive war against the Korean people. The U.S. imperialists are making frantic efforts to strangle the Republic of Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists are brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and have shown themselves to be ferocious stranglers of national independence.

The U.S. imperialists are intensifying their armed intervention in Laos and stepping up their aggressive machinations everywhere in Asia.

The U.S. imperialists have incited the Israeli aggressors, their stooges, to carry on a war of aggression against the Arab peoples and are egging these gangsters on to perpetuate their unlawful occupation of Arab territories and are maliciously scheming to stamp out the great cause of the Arab peoples for territorial integrity, consolidation of independence and creation of a new life.

The U.S. imperialists penetrate into the newly-born independent countries by using "aid" as a bait to meddle in their internal affairs, and indulge in nefarious schemes to engineer frequent military coups by bribing and scraping together reactionary cliques to influence these countries in veering to the Right.

The U.S. imperialists are bent on still more crafty double dealing for the purpose of achieving their aggressive design of world domination.

In their aggressive manoeuvres the U.S. imperialists combine nuclear blackmail with "peaceful penetration," suppression with appeasement and deception, wielding an olive branch in one hand and an arrow in the other.

It is a traditional practice of U.S. imperialism to enlist all reactionary forces against the socialist countries and national-liberation movements and use them as a fifth column in its aggression.

The U.S. imperialists have revived and rearmed Japanese militarism to use it as "shock troops" for their Asian aggression, and are manoeuvring to knock into shape an Asian "anti-communist" military alliance by lining up their puppets in Asia, with Japanese militarism as the core. In an absurd attempt to realize its old dream of domination over Asia with the backing of U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism in real earnest is stretching out its claws for a reinvasion of South Korea; it is directly participating in the Vietnamese war; it has placed Japan at the disposal of the U.S. imperialists for supply and attack bases for U.S. imperialist aggression against Asia.

In Europe, too, U.S. imperialism has not only revived West German militarism and rigged up the aggressive "NATO" alliance but also built numerous military bases and stepped up aggressive acts against the European peoples and the socialist countries. West German militarism, revived by U.S. imperialism, is feverishly striving to attain supremacy in Europe and maintain it under its active patronage and manipulation.

U.S. imperialism is indeed the most vicious, cruel, outrageous and brutal imperialism as far as aggressive design and the scale and methods of aggression are concerned.

No place on earth is safe from the tentacles of aggression stretched out by the U.S. imperialists, and no country is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression.

Without the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded, nor can national liberation and independence and the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved.

U.S. imperialism is the most inveterate common enemy and target No. 1 of the struggle of mankind.

Let us direct the main spearhead of attack against U.S. imperialism!

This is the basic strategy at the present time in the struggle of the peoples for the victory of the cause of revolution and peace.

Today, to fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism is the most pressing duty and primary task for us journalists who, in the course of history in which progressive forces have smashed reactionary forces and the revolutionary forces have triumphed over the counter-revolutionary forces, have always fought together with the people, firmly standing on their side, for freedom, liberation and social progress.

Whether or not we journalists actively turn out in the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, is a measure showing whether or not we fight to thwart aggression and war and safeguard universal peace and security; whether or not we fight against enslavement and oppression and for freedom and independence; whether or not we fight for the progress and prosperity of mankind.

At this moment when the independence and sovereignty of the peoples are being oppressed and threatened, peace is trampled underfoot and the disaster of sanguinary war is forced upon them by U.S. imperialism; at this moment when hundreds of millions of people all over the world are groaning under the yoke of exploitation and oppression, suffering from inhuman contempt and maltreatment, and are dying of hunger, poverty, hard labour and disease, it behoves us journalists, fighters for freedom and liberation of the people, to hoist ever higher the banner of anti-U.S. struggle.

We journalists cannot remain mere bystanders, mere recorders of the realities of our times.

All anti-imperialist journalists of the world must resolutely turn out in the fight against the U.S. imperialist aggression and must direct their sharp pens of attack against U.S. imperialism.

Progressive press and publishing activities for the ideals and welfare of mankind and for social progress and civilization can find their real worth precisely in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

We journalists must wield our militant pens, first of all, to lay bare the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism and its policy of war.

Aggression and plunder are inherent to the nature of imperialism.

Ideological lackeys of imperialism prattle as if the nature of imperialism had changed and make a vain attempt to dress it up with the cloak of "peace," thus concealing its real nature.

The aggressive nature of imperialism cannot and will not change till its downfall.

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and piratical plunderer of modern times.

The true colours of U.S. imperialism as a blood-stained aggressor and plunderer have been, and are still being exposed to the light of the day in the Korean war, in the Vietnamese war and in the gangsterish invasion of Playa Giron, in the bloody aggression and brutal massacres it commits everywhere, every hour and every day.

We must indict, condemn and judge before world public opinion all the criminal actions incessantly perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists against mankind, such as open aggression, interference in other's internal affairs, subversion, the frantic arms race, formation of aggressive military blocs, establishment of military bases in the territories of other countries and provocation of aggressive war.

We must not allow any illusions about U.S. imperialism to be propagated. Illusion about imperialism is a narcotic that weakens the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and prepares the way for aggression.

We must definitely smash the false imperialist propaganda that imperialism can make a gift of independence to the colonial peoples and coexist in peace with free and independent Asia, Africa and Latin America.

We must actively propagate the truth that the colonial peoples can get rid of enslavement and oppression and achieve national liberation, and that the liberated peoples can safeguard independence from the imperialist aggression and bring prosperity to their countries and nations, only when they vigorously carry out an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Peace must not be begged for but fought for. We must arm the masses with the idea that genuine peace can be won only through struggle against imperialist aggression and war, against the wreckers of peace, and only by opposing a peace that enslaves and by overthrowing the rule of the oppressors.

Let us lead the peoples more vigorously onto the road of genuine peace, the road of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!

Let us encourage the oppressed peoples to carry out their struggle for genuine independence and prosperity, holding aloft the banner of revolution, until imperialism is finally defeated!

We must energetically awaken all the anti-imperialist forces to invariably adhere to the principled stand of opposing U.S. imperialism; to check and frustrate its machination of aggression and war through their actual struggle.

The "peace" which U.S. imperialists clamour about is nothing but a screen to cover their aggression and war, and their "peace strategy" is a supplement to their military aggression and the continuation of this aggression in a disguised form.

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hypocritic "peace" mask from the face of U.S. imperialism and fully lay bare before the peoples the blood-stained tentacles of aggression concealed behind that mask.

Further, we must thoroughly expose the insidious, crafty methods of neo-colonialism employed by U.S. imperialism.

We must divulge the hypocrisy of the so-called "independence" which the imperialists grant after rigging up puppet governments; we must seek out the noose of aggression and enslavement concealed in the sack of "aid" and awaken ever broader sections of the masses.

While exposing the true colors of U.S. imperialism, we must also strip to the bone the reactionary nature of neo-colonialist methods such as the so-called "commonwealth," "community" and "protectorate" which British, French and other imperialists are advocating.

To foil the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism is the militant task incumbent upon us journalists who are in the ideological front against U.S. imperialism.

"Anti-communism," the decadent "American way of life," racialism and the like, disseminated by U.S. imperialism, are all mean instruments for perverting justice and progress, fanning up aggression and war and whipping up plunder and butchery; they are a poisonous venom which leads the peoples to ideological and moral degeneration. They are nefarious means of paralysing the national consciousness of the peoples and, furthermore, of depriving them of the fruits of the revolution.

We journalists must resolutely answer the reactionary ideological offensive launched by U.S. imperialism by a progressive revolutionary ideological offensive, shatter "anti-communism," the "American way of life," racism, "America-worship," "fear of America" and actively protect the people from that venom so that they safeguard the cause of revolution.

We must rebuke and sternly condemn the degenerated self-styled journalists who, bribed by dollars, assist U.S. imperialism in its ideological and cultural penetration and subversion.

We must always fortify our press and publishing activities as a strong front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, as a powerful ideological bastion and militant fortress for crushing all reactionary U.S. imperialist propaganda.

An important task facing our revolutionary and progressive publications, news media, radio and TV is to give leadership and guidance to those people who have risen in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle decisively, so that they can defeat U.S. imperialism with a correct fighting strategy and line.

At present the revolutionary strategy for smashing U.S. imperialism's global strategy is for the revolutionary forces of the world jointly to deal blows at U.S. imperialism everywhere. We must see to it that the broad anti-imperialist forces jointly deal blows and put pressure on U.S. imperialism in all areas and on all fronts, be it in Asia, Europe, Africa or Latin America, in big countries or small countries. Only by so doing, can we disperse and undermine the strength of U.S. imperialism to the maximum and successfully frustrate its strategy of smashing, one by one, the socialist countries and other international revolutionary forces.

U.S. imperialism is by no means invincible. When countries, even if small, use their own brains and, relying on their own strength, unite their people and wage a courageous struggle to the bitter end regardless of sacrifice, then they are fully able to defeat U.S. imperialism. This is the living truth of our age that has been substantiated by the Korean war, by the victory of the Cuban revolution and by the anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance in Viet Nam.

Let us all join forces and mutilate U.S. imperialism!

We must determinedly rouse and lead the peoples so as to make them rise wherever U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression and cut off its right and left arms, right and left legs and behead it. When we do so, U.S. imperialism will be rendered impotent and eventually go to ruin, and the people can then knock down the enemy with a decisively overwhelming force.

In the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, unity is strength and a reliable guarantee for victory.

The U.S. imperialists are afraid, above everything else, of the united strength of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces, and manoeuvre to break it down.

We must energetically strive to unite the socialist forces, national-liberation movements, working-class movements, democratic movements and all the militant and revolutionary forces of the world against imperialism under one and the same banner, the banner of joint anti-U.S. imperialist action and anti-U.S. imperialist united front.

We must definitely counter the nefarious schemes of U.S. imperialism to undermine the socialist forces and try our utmost to defend their unity.

We must smash every machination of the imperialists to disrupt the anti-imperialist forces and fight to safeguard and cement the unity of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces.

Today, all the countries and all the forces, except the puppet regimes and flunkeys of the imperialists, can become anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces.

There may be various kinds of people among those who come out against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. But, no matter what their motives may be, all these forces opposed to imperialism and fighting for the people should be enlisted in the joint anti-imperialist struggle.

We journalists in the fields of the press, news agency, radio and TV must energetically strive to unite all the areas, all the countries, all the groups, all the peoples and all the forces that oppose imperialism in order to expand and strengthen the international anti-imperialist joint action and anti-imperialist united front, while inducing those who shun the anti-imperialist struggle to join in that struggle and encourage those who are passive in the anti-imperialist struggle to become active.

In order to oppose U.S. imperialism, defend world peace and achieve independence and social progress, we must resolutely fight against the stooges of U.S. imperialism and its allies, above all, Japanese and West German militarism.

The struggle against Japanese and West German militarism is a link in the chains of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and is a struggle for the defence of peace in Asia, Europe and the world. We journalists must thoroughly lay bare the danger of Japanese militarism which serves U.S. imperialism as the "shock troops" for its Asian aggression, check and frustrate its aggressive ambitions and positively fight to foil its vicious attempts to disorganize the anti-imperialist front under the cloak of being a "friend" of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

At the same time, we must fight to foil the revanchist, expansionist ambitions of West German militarism that has been revived and rearmed under the patronage of U.S. imperialism and is seeking to invade the socialist countries in Europe including the G.D.R.

Regarding the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the peoples as our own lofty mission, we should extend positive support and militant encouragement to the just struggle of the peoples with firm internationalist solidarity and fervent revolutionary zeal.

Today, the Vietnamese people's war of resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops has become the focal point of the anti-imperialist struggle, and the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces and the anti-imperialist, peace-loving forces of the world stand in sharp confrontation in the indomitable land of Viet Nam.

It is a lofty duty devolving on the progressive peoples and journalists of the whole world to support and encourage, by all means, the heroic Vietnamese people, who are waging a bloody struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism to defend the North, liberate the South and achieve the unification and independence of the country, and to safeguard peace in Asia and the world.

We strongly condemn U.S. imperialism for its piratical aggressive war and murderous atrocities against the Vietnamese people and its crafty machinations for escalating the war.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world should raise their voice against the U.S. imperialist aggression against Viet Nam and positively inspire the revolutionary peoples and peace-loving peoples of the whole world to pool their strength to assist the Vietnamese people and balk and frustrate the U.S. imperialist aggression through concerted action.

The master of Viet Nam is the Vietnamese people, and the Vietnamese problem must be settled by the Vietnamese people themselves. The U.S. imperialist aggressors must quit the land of Viet Nam at once with their own aggressive forces, the troops of their satellites and puppets and all their lethal weapons.

We fully support the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the ten-point proposition advanced by the delegation of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation at the Paris Conference and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam which will lead the Vietnamese problem to the only right solution.

We express our firm militant solidarity with the struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

U.S. imperialist aggressors, take your blood-stained hands off Viet Nam immediately!

Today the Korean people are waging a stubborn struggle against the nation-splitting policy of U.S. imperialism and its aggression and war provocative machinations, and for the independent peaceful unification of the country, for peace in Korea, the Far East and the world.

U.S. imperialism is the aggressor that has turned South Korea into a colony and military base and is imposing unprecedented national calamity and sufferings upon the South Korean people and is the war provocateur that obstructs Korea's unification, disturbing peace and giving rise to the flames of another war in Korea.

We strongly denounce U.S. imperialism for its occupation of South Korea and its machinations for another war.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have no pretext and ground whatsoever to hang on in South Korea. The U.S. imperialists must get out of South Korea at once and their colonial rule must be liquidated. The so-called "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of U.S. imperialists for aggression, must be dissolved without delay.

Korea belongs to the Korean people and to achieve the country's unification by the Korean people themselves is their legitimate right that nobody can infringe upon.

We support the consistent, fair and just stand and endeavours of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea toward achieving the country's unification independently and peacefully on democratic lines, under the condition that the U.S. imperialist aggressors get out of South Korea, and render all-out support to the Korean people's struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and the complete unification and independence of the country.

We condemn U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their suppression and atrocious murder of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and express our firm militant solidarity with the South Korean people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its underlings, and for freedom, liberation and national unification.

The just cause of the Korean people will surely be crowned with victory.

We deem it our common duty to fight against the aggressive and subversive machinations of the U.S. imperialists against the Republic of Cuba, and to fight in defence of the victory of the Cuban revolution.

The victory of the Cuban revolution, which has made the first breach in the system of U.S. imperialists' neo-colonialist rule over Latin America, is a great event that affords one more positive proof of the inevitable downfall of U.S. imperialism in our times.

The machinations of U.S. imperialism to strangle the Republic of Cuba by means of military aggression and blockade must be held in check and the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must

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withdraw from Guantanamo without delay.

We extend our warm support and encouragement to the people of Cuba, whose entire people and nation are strenuously fighting in a single body for the defence of the revolutionary gains and the victory of the cause of socialism in the face of the aggression of U.S. imperialism.

We extend our warm support and encouragement to the people and journalists of the socialist countries, who are fighting against the policy of aggression and war pursued by imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the common cause of socialism and communism.

Today the fighting Arab front is our common battle front. We journalists extend our militant support for the armed struggle of the Palestinian people to restore their homeland, to establish patriotic democratic Palestinian state and to achieve national independence. We resolutely support the peoples of the United Arab Republic, Syria and Jordan in their struggle against the armed aggression of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the Israeli aggressors, to liberate their occupied territories from the Israeli aggressors. We fully support the struggles of the Arab peoples of Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen for the defence of national independence and building a new life.

We scathingly denounce U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Israeli aggressors, for their criminal aggressive acts in the Arab land and strongly demand the unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli aggressors from their illegally occupied Arab territory and the return of Palestine to its masters, the Palestinian people.

The progressive journalists must struggle resolutely against Zionist influence in capitalist press since this influence reflects the ideology and policy of the imperialist reactionaries.

The national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples is a sacred struggle for building free, independent and new Asia, Africa and Latin America and a struggle to curb and thwart the aggression and war machinations of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and to defend world peace.

As long as the imperialists oppress and plunder the colonial peoples by force of arms and savagely suppress the revolutionary advance of the oppressed peoples, it is inevitable for the oppressed peoples to fight with arms in their hands. Violence must be countered by violence, counter-revolutionary armed forces must be crushed by revolutionary armed forces.

The attainment of political independence is no more than the first step towards the ultimate victory of the national-liberation revolution.

The people who have won independence must actively strive to smash the colonial ruling machine of imperialism, wipe out its economic foothold, strengthen the revolutionary forces, establish a progressive socio-political system and build an independent national economy and national culture. This is the right road along which one can advance towards freedom, happiness, national independence and prosperity without repeating the bitter history of the ills and distresses which capitalism inevitably goes through.

We journalists in the fields of the press, news agency, radio and TV must extend wholehearted support and encouragement to the armed struggle of the oppressed peoples who have risen in a great decisive struggle for freedom and liberation under the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist and anti-colonialist banner and support all forms of struggles for the overthrow of the rule of the oppressors.

We must also express firm solidarity with the just cause of the peoples fighting for the consolidation of the independence and sovereignty already achieved and for the accomplishment of the national-liberation revolution.

Victory on each front against imperialism, against U.S. imperialism, precisely means a common victory of the world people. The anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world should raise their voices of militant support and encouragement still higher, expressing international solidarity with the people of all areas, of all continents and of all countries in their struggle against imperialism.

We support the struggle of the Laotian people for national independence against the armed intervention of U.S. imperialism. We support the struggle of the Cambodian people for the defence of the territorial integrity and national sovereignty against the interference of U.S. imperialism and its stooges; we support the struggle of the Japanese people against U.S. imperialism and the monopoly capital at home and for the complete independence and democracy of the country, the abrogation of the U.S.-Japan "Security Pact" and the return of Okinawa. We must definitely support and encourage the struggle of the Asian peoples for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from the whole area of Asia.

We support the struggle of the peoples of the Near and Middle East and Africa who are forging ahead under the unfurled banner of national liberation and independence.

The behind-the-scenes manipulator encouraging the colonialists in Africa to persist in their barbaric rule and policy of butchery is none other than U.S. imperialism.

We support the struggle of the peoples of Guinea, the Congo (B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia and Sudan and other African countries who are endeavouring to safeguard national independence and build a new life while opposing all sorts of intrigues of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

We extend positive support and encouragement to the struggle of the African peoples including the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, Namibia and the Congo (L) who are waging an armed struggle against imperialism and colonialism for freedom and liberation.

We scathingly condemn all forms of racialism and apartheid, and actively support and encourage the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe against the "independence" of Southern Rhodesia which was unlawfully and arbitrarily concocted by the Smith clique, and the struggle of the South African people against apartheid.

We must fervently support and encourage the Latin American peoples in their fight against U.S. imperialism and pro-American reactionary dictatorships and forcefully inspire their struggle.

We support and encourage the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples including the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala and Bolivia who are valiantly fighting, arms in hand, for freedom and genuine independence.

We support the anti-imperialist position of the peoples of Peru and the Dominican Republic and, particularly, render support to the revolutionary measures recently taken by the Peruvian government against U.S. imperialism.

We support the just struggle of the people of the German Democratic Republic against the rearmament of West German militarism and its expansionist ambitions and extend support to the peoples of the socialist countries who are fighting against the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for aggression in Europe and the world and for the immutability of the Oder-Neisse frontiers and for the safeguarding of European peace and security.

We extend our warm encouragement to the peoples of Europe who are fighting for security and peace in this area, demanding the dissolution of the "NATO," a U.S. imperialist tool for military aggression, and the dismantling of the U.S. military bases in Europe.

We support the struggle of the working people and progressive youths and students in the capitalist countries including France, Italy and Britain who are against imperialist war, oppression and arbitrariness of capital and for democracy and socialism, and extend militant support and encouragement to the democratic forces of Spain, Portugal and Greece fighting against fascism for democracy and social progress.

We also condemn racialism prevalent in the United States as applied to the Afro-Americans, Indians, Puerto-Ricans, Mexican-Americans and Esquimo Indians.

We support the struggle of what are known as the 'poor whites' in the U.S.A. and protest at the persecution of progressive peoples and students in the U.S.A. who struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression in Viet Nam.

We protest against and indignantly condemn the fascist persecution and repression by the imperialists against the activities of the progressive and revolutionary press and extend the warmest support and militant encouragement to the progressive journalists of the capitalist countries who under the imperialist yoke of reaction are unyieldingly fighting for the freedom of press activities.

The progressive journalists of the whole world who are fighting together on the common front against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism should hold still higher the banner of militant solidarity!

We must pool all our energies and wisdom, and support, encourage and closely co-operate with each other to translate our articles and writings which expose and oppose the aggression of imperialism, notably U.S. imperialism, and arouse the people to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, so that their powerful voice will ring out in every nook and corner of the globe.

Despite the difference in nationalities and party affiliations, political views and religious beliefs, we are comrades-in-arms and brothers and sisters fighting together against the common enemy and for the victory of the common cause.

Though our spoken and written languages may be different, all our militant and revolutionary reports and political articles must become arrows of hatred, political and ideological gunfire showered upon the U.S. imperialists and all the other imperialists and reactionaries, and become the kindling sparks of struggle, the flames of indignation.

The hearts of us journalists, who are concurrently anti-imperialist militant champions, must blaze as fiercely as the burning hearts of the resistance fighters battling in jungles and mountains, arms in hand, against imperialism and colonialism; our articles must become the clarion call; the banner of struggle under which we advance to the decisive field of battle, together with the heroic front-line combatants, joining our words to their bullets in piercing the hearts of the enemy.

Our articles must powerfully resound in the militant ranks of those valiant fighters who have risen in resistance in the teeth of the fascist tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and are pressing upon the enemy's stronghold, demanding freedom and democracy, a new life and new regime, and marching ahead in the van of the angry masses who have risen against the aggression of foreign imperialism and the oppressors.

Our voices must join the fighting ranks of the Negroes who have resolutely risen to break down the chains of racialism with their mighty fists raised high, and sound higher together with the shouts of the anti-war demonstrators who are indignantly protesting against and condemning the aggressive war and murderous atrocities of imperialism.

The course of struggle against imperialism, against U.S. imperialism, is by no means smooth and the road we have to travel in our fight is still long and arduous.

Neither trying ordeals nor rugged thorny paths, however, can ever stop the vigorous advance of us journalists who are out to devote ourselves to the sacred cause of freedom and liberty, progress and peace.

We, as fighters conscious of the historic mission we have assumed in our times and before humanity, will unreservedly dedicate all our wisdom, zeal and energies to the world-wide struggle against U.S. imperialism, fighting on with redoubled courage full of conviction, militancy and hope, without the slightest hesitation and vacillation even in the severest adversity. By so doing, we will truly contribute to the sacred cause of the liberation of mankind, peace and social progress, and add to the honour, pride and happiness of being militant writers of our times.

U.S. imperialism blusters and threatens at present, but its days are numbered.

The death knell, announcing the inevitable doom of U.S. imperialism, is already tolling over its head. U.S. imperialism, incarnation of crimes against humanity and the ringleader of reaction, guilty of so many ferocious crimes and outrages against mankind, responsible for untold calamities and miseries for the human race, will finally go down to its end.

Nothing can save the U.S. imperialists from being sucked into the very vortex of whirlpool of defeat; no force can halt the grand forward march of mankind towards socialism and national independence, democracy and peace.

Journalists of the whole world, raise higher the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and resolutely smash the U.S. imperialist machinations for aggression and war, the most ferocious common enemy of mankind!

Fight on stubbornly until imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, is buried for ever!

Let us further strengthen the militant unity of the anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world!

Death to the U.S. imperialist aggressors!

Long live the great banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

Pyongyang, September 24, 1969

TALKS HELD

between Delegations of the Workers' Party of Korea and Reunion Communist Party

Talks between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party were held in Pyongyang on September 24.

Present at the talks from our side were Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, head of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Kim Yun Son, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and members of the delegation.

Present from the side of the Reunion Communist Party were Comrade Paul Verges, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, head of the delegation; and Comrade Payet Bruny, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Director of the **Tomoignages**, central organ of the Party, member of the delegation.

Views were exchanged at the talks on the questions of common concern.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

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ter counter-blows jointly at U.S. imperialism everywhere in the world and mutilate it, will inspire the peoples to come out with a conviction of victory in the struggle for frustrating the U.S. imperialists' strategy of destroying the anti-imperialist, revolutionary forces one by one.

Emphasizing that to uncompromisingly and resolutely fight against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, is the consistent and unshakable position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, the speaker declared:

Our people are firmly convinced that only by making the U.S. imperialists pull out of South Korea will it be possible to preserve peace in Korea, end the tragic split of the country and realize the historical desire of the entire nation to unify the country on the principles of independence and democracy and in a peaceful way.

Our people, regarding the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of other peoples as their own, no matter where it takes place in the world, have actively supported and encouraged and are supporting and encouraging it with the lofty spirit of internationalist solidarity.

In future, too, we will give every possible support to the struggle of the peoples of all countries against U.S. imperialism and vigorously fight for triumph of the common cause, closely joining hands with all the anti-imperialist, revolutionary peoples.

He expressed his esteem to the progressive and revolutionary journalists, men of the press, who are devoting themselves with their

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Ceremony for Awarding "International Journalist Prize" to Late Comrade Kim Jong Tae Held

at the World Anti-U.S. Journalists' Conference

A ceremony for awarding "International Journalist Prize" to Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and energetic author produced by the Korean people, was held on September 24 at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

At the awarding ceremony, on the proposal of Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, the attendants observed a moment's silence in memory of the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, who devoted the last drop of his blood to the revolutionary struggle during the past 20 years and more to carry into effect the strategic and tactical lines of the Leader on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Recalling with deep emotion the lofty life and fighting exploits of Comrade Km Jong Tae who courageously embarked upon the road of struggle, raising a revolutionary storm, in the site of rigorous, decisive struggle in South Korea, unmindful of any suffering or sacrifice, taking the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and his biography as the only beacon and food of revolution, the attendants found it hard to repress surging indignation at the fascist hangmen, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, who brutally murdered this revolutionary comrade who fought side by side with them on the same front of the joint anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The General Secretary of the I.O.J. said that the imperialists could murder Comrade Kim Jong Tae, but they would never be able to exterminate his immortal ideas.

He said:

The ideas of Comrade Kim Jong Tae will spread far and wide, giving inspiration not only to the South Korean people and patriots but to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the people of the whole world.

It is a task of the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist journalists to have better knowledge of the cause of struggle of Comrade Kim Jong Tae and to work in his spirit.

He introduced the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Jong Tae full of boundless loyalty to the Leader and love for the people and run through with an indomitable struggle against the aggressors and with internationalist spirit.

Pointing out that Comrade Kim Jong Tae struggled energetically for the founding of the United Revolutionary Party in 1964, Jiri Kubka said that the fighting programme of the United Revolutionary Party was to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, sweep away their stooges and achieve the independent unification of the country, thereby fulfilling the revolutionary tasks of national liberation democratic revolution.

After recalling that Comrade Kim Jong Tae disseminated among the masses the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and rallied them in the ranks of the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle, he said that Comrade Kim Jong Tae fought the enemy undauntedly till the last moment of his life after his arrest and imprisonment by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges. He stressed that Comrade Kim Jong Tae, a revolutionary fighter armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, dedicated his whole life to the struggle for the freedom and liberation of the fatherland and for the unification of the fatherland, singleheartedly following the path of revolution indicated by the Leader.

Amid the applause of the entire attendants, he conveyed to An Byong Chol, head of the delegation of the revolutionary pressmen of South Korea, "International Journalist Prize" awarded to Comrade Kim Jong Tae.

An Byong Chol, head of the delegation of the revolutionary pressmen of South Korea, spoke in reply.

He, on behalf of the deceased, his bereaved family and revolutionary comrades-in-arms, expressed deep gratitude to the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Journalists for the conferment of the honourable "International Journalist Prize" upon Comrade Kim Jong Tae, who was a faithful revolutionary soldier of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was an indomitable communist and militant author. Taking that opportunity, he expressed heartfelt gratitude to the revolutionary people and progressive journalists throughout the world for their stern denunciation of the thrice-cursed, brutal atrocity of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, who have illegally arrested and imprisoned large numbers of South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and bestially murdered Comrades Kim Jong Tae and Choi Yong Do and for their support and encouragement of the South Korean people in their anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle.

He said:

Comrade Kim Jong Tae was a typical model of a fighter who brilliantly showed us by his example how a revolutionary should live and fight. He was a revolutionary fighter infinitely loyal to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the great Marxist-Leninist of our times and the founder of the immortal idea of *Juche*.

He taught us the great truth that when we thoroughly armed ourselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, we could judge the situation and hew the path ahead under any complicate circumstances and fight unflinchingly, not losing hope in any adversity.

Pointing out that Comrade Kim Jong Tae, one of the founders of the United Revolutionary Party, a militant underground revolutionary organization with the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as its guiding compass, and Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of this Party, was an able organizer and educationist who armed the masses with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and rallied them around him, and was well aware of the great role of the press in the revolutionary struggle, the speaker referred to the active work he conducted as one of the founders of **Hanguk Rodong Sinmun** and **Revolutionary Front**, organ of the United Revolutionary Party, and **Chongmaek**, its journal.

Saying that even after his arrest and imprisonment by the enemy, Comrade Kim Jong Tae waged an indomitable struggle, the speaker declared: The brutal murder of him is an unpardonable challenge to the Korean people who strive for the South Korean revolution and the peaceful unification of the fatherland and an intolerable insult to the conscience of mankind.

He scathingly exposed and denounced the U.S. imperialists and their stooges who imposed death and heavy penalties upon arrested and imprisoned South Korean revolutionaries even while this conference was in session.

Quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, that **"Inspite of the fascist suppression and all kinds of fraudulent artifice of the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique, the South Korean people will be further awakened and steeled through the struggle and will grow into an invincible revolutionary force which will eventually overthrow U.S. imperialist colonial rule,"** he remarked: The struggle of the South Korean people is boiling in a surging revolutionary spirit like a volcano searching for an outlet.

All the progressive men of the press of South Korea will hold higher the pen of justice, not yielding to any suppression by the enemy, and rouse the masses of the people to the accomplishment of the South Korean revolution and the historic cause of the country's unification by educating them in the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, he said.

We will sharpen the pen of justice, holding higher the immortal banner of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious banner and the outstanding Marxism-Leninism of our age, and will record the history of the fatherland with our lives and our blood when revolution demands it, as Kim Jong Tae did, he declared.

"International Journalist Prize" awarded to Comrade Kim Jong Tae is conveyed to An Byong Chol, head of the delegation of South Korean revolutionary pressmen amid loud applause of the entire attendants of the Conference

National Opera "Eight Fairies in Mt. Kumgang" Staged

in Honour of Delegates to World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists

On September 24 the national opera "Eight Fairies in Mt. Kumgang" performed by the artistes of the State National Opera Theatre was put on the stage at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of the delegates to the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

Invited there were delegates of journalists and men of the press of many countries and delegates of international organisations.

Pak Yong Sin, Minister of Culture, and men of culture, art and the press saw the performance, together with the guests.

This opera splendidly represents a legend singing of our beautiful country, to suit the contemporary aesthetic feeling. The guests were deeply moved by the beautiful spiritual world of our people who are intelligent, diligent and courageous.

The performance won great admiration of the spectators.

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militant pens to the great struggle of our times to hasten the fall of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and the triumph of the cause of socialism, democracy, national independence and peace, and sincerely wished them fresh, greater success in their future work.

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, spoke next.

He said that the International Conference attended by journalists from 90 countries would be a great success and very important event in the history of the anti-imperialist, progressive journalists, which opened a new phase in our work and in our common struggle.

Saying that the first and foremost demand of this Conference was to lead the journalists to mobilize the broad masses in the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, and for national independence and social progress, General Secretary Jiri Kubka stressed: The current Conference proves once again that the socialist countries and the revolutionary working-class movement in the capitalist countries and the national-liberation movement are the main force in this struggle.

Noting that the Conference expressed firm solidarity with the peoples and journalists of the countries intensifying the anti-imperialist struggle, Jiri Kubka said that all the delegates voiced firm solidarity with the entire progressive forces of the world and put stress on the importance of common character in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Pointing out that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made it possible to successfully hold the Conference by directing deep attention to it, the speaker continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung attended the opening session and made a magnificent speech which represented the acme of the Conference and showed that he directs attention to the journalists of all continents.

We extend greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and extend warm thanks to him for his care shown for us.

General Secretary Jiri Kubka extended greetings to the Pyongyang citizens and the entire people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and congratulated them upon their successes in socialist construction.

The attendants of the banquet toasted to the good health of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and to the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, to the victory of the cause of the freedom and liberation of the people and social progress, to world peace and to the friendship and solidarity among all the revolutionary peoples and journalists of the world opposed to U.S. imperialism.

The attendants also drank a toast to the good health of the workers of the Secretariat of the International Organization of Journalists who successfully organized and guided the current World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism and to the good health of the delegates of anti-imperialist journalists and men of the press of the five continents.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere of friendship and solidarity of the delegates of progressive journalists and men of the press of the five continents of the world.

EDITORIAL

Demonstration of the Militant Unity of World Progressive Journalists

The Anti-U.S. World Conference of Journalists which had been in session in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, since September 18 closed on the 24th with a great success thanks to the sincere efforts of all the delegates.

The Conference which was convened with a common aim of intensifying the struggle against the U.S. imperialists' aggression marked an event of great significance in the annals of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the progressive peoples and journalists of the whole world.

The Conference with the participation of 114 delegations from 90 countries of the five continents and the delegates of 13 international democratic organizations, 221 in all, discussed the common tasks of fighting against the U.S. imperialists' aggression, the most pressing issue of the present times, and adopted the militant and revolutionary "Pyongyang Declaration" and resolutions with an unanimous approval. This is a mighty demonstration of the militant unity of the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world who are fighting shoulder to shoulder in one and the same ranks under the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The congratulatory speech at the Conference by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, illumined the road for the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world to follow in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, and powerfully inspired their struggle. All the delegates to the Conference warmly supported the congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The militant banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle upheld by the Conference, together with its voices calling the world to a vigorous struggle, has greatly encouraged the peoples fighting for peace, national independence and social progress and dealt a serious blow at the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism.

The Conference correctly evaluated imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, sharply exposed and flayed its policy of aggression and war and clarified an unshakable resolve and stand to wage a resolute struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, always maintaining a principled stand.

Thus, the true colours of U.S. imperialism, which is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the chieftain of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of national liberation and independence and the disturber of world peace, have been laid bare in the raw before the world, and a clearer exposition has been made of the question as to how those who truly love peace and strive for national independence, democracy and socialism should approach U.S. imperialism.

This serves as a precious contribution to heightening the class and national consciousness of the people and equipping them with the resolute spirit of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle by shattering all erroneous illusions against U.S. imperialism.

The Conference extended active support and militant encouragement to the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America including the heroically fighting peoples of Vietnam, Korea, Cuba and Arab countries on the front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and to all the peoples in the world who are struggling for freedom and independence, democracy and socialism, and powerfully encouraged them in their struggle.

It gives us a great pleasure that the Conference unanimously denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressor army for its occupation of South Korea and criminal manoeuvrings to ignite a new war, strongly demanded its withdrawal from South Korea and expressed full support and firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for the independent unification of their country.

The Conference, on the basis of a correct analysis of the present times and imperialism, stressed in unison the need of directing the spearhead of struggle to U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of modern imperialism, and ardently appealed to all the anti-imperialist forces in the world to make a collective counter-attack on U.S. imperialism everywhere and strengthen unity in the struggle against it. This appeal is a just one that mirrors the aspiration of the people for peace, national independence and social progress and reflects the mature requirements of the anti-imperialist struggle.

In his congratulatory speech at the Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, said as follows:

"The present situation demands that the revolutionary peoples of the five continents fight more resolutely against imperialism, against new and old colonialism, and concentrate their attack on U.S imperialism in particular. Without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, neither peace nor national independence, nor the victory of democracy and socialism is conceivable today.

"The revolutionary peoples of the whole world should put strong pressure on the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists from all sides and tie them hand and foot so that they cannot cut up rough."

The anti-U.S. struggle is the common duty of the world people, and it is a fundamental demand for the common victory of the anti-imperialist revolutionary peoples to concentrate the spearhead of attack on U.S. imperialism. Only when the broad anti-imperialist forces jointly pound on U.S. imperialism and bring pressure to bear upon it, is it possible to disperse and sap the forces of U.S. imperialism to the maximum and successfully smash its strategy designed to conquer the international revolutionary forces including the socialist countries one by one.

The appeal of the Conference for all the anti-imperialist forces such as the socialist forces, national-liberation forces, democratic forces and peace-loving forces to unite under the banner of international anti-U.S. joint action and anti-U.S. united front and jointly make counter-attack on U.S. imperialism and mutilate it in all parts of the world will encourage the people to rise more vigorously, with conviction of victory, in the struggle to thwart the strategy of U.S. imperialism aimed at destroying the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces one by one.

There is no doubt that the revolutionary spirit of the Conference and the militant tasks pointed out in the Declaration of the Conference will call forth widespread support and sympathy among all the progressive journalists and peoples of the world and play a great inspiring role in their struggle to defeat all forces of imperialism and reaction headed by U.S. imperialism and achieve the liberation of mankind and progress and peace.

We warmly hail the successes scored by the Anti-U.S. World Conference of Journalists and actively support the revolutionary Declaration adopted at the Conference.

The Declaration adopted at the Conference is a militant programme and a guide to action in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the progressive journalists and men of the press throughout the world. We all progressive journalists and men of the press should further enhance our role in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the revolutionary Declaration of the Conference.

It is a most important requirement of the Declaration of the Conference for the progressive journalists and pressmen of the whole world to direct their militant pen to exposing the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war.

In his congratulatory speech at the Conference, Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The progressive journalists the world over should fully expose the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war and lay bare their brutal nature in the raw. In this way, they should mould broad public opinion against U.S. imperialism everywhere in the world."

We should expose and smash at every step criminal acts the U.S. imperialists are incessantly committing against mankind—naked aggression and interference in the internal affairs of other countries, subversion and sabotage, frantic arms race, formation of aggressive military blocs, establishment of military bases on the territories of other countries and provocation of aggressive wars. At the same time, we should unmask "peace" advocated by the U.S. imperialists and lay bare their wily and cunning neo-colonialist methods in all their nakedness and thus make the people have no illusion about U.S. imperialism.

Progressive journalists and pressmen, spokesman of public opinion and guide of justice and truth, should frustrate thoroughly the ideological offensives of the U.S. imperialists who are agitating for aggression and war spreading "anti-communism," the corrupt American way of life and racialism, actively protect the people from the virus of reactionary ideologies and fight vigorously to defend the revolutionary cause.

It is the important duty of our revolutionary and progressive publications, news agencies, radio and television to lead the people waging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle to finally defeat U.S. imperialism according to the correct strategy and line of struggle.

U.S. imperialism is not invincible. Even small countries can defeat U.S. imperialism, if they establish *Juche*, unite the people and fight against it despite sacrifice.

We should rouse and lead all people to the struggle to tear left and right arms and left and right legs off U.S. imperialism and behead it. Then U.S. imperialism will grow impotent and bite the dust in the end.

Unity in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle is strength and a reliable guarantee of victories. We progressive journalists and pressmen should strive energetically to unite all the anti-imperialist forces under one banner, that is, the banner of anti-imperialist joint action and anti-imperialist united front.

We should resolutely baffle the desperate designs of the U.S. imperialists to undermine the cohesion of the socialist forces and split the anti-imperialist forces and energetically strive to safeguard the unity and cohesion of the socialist forces and anti-imperialist forces.

Victory on one front against imperialism, U.S. imperialism, is the common victory of the world's people.

The progressive journalists and pressmen of the whole world should express firm international solidarity with the struggle of the peoples of all countries against imperialism and raise higher the voice of militant support and encouragement to inspire the fighting peoples.

The people and journalists and pressmen of Korea under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are full of a firm determination to fight resolutely against the aggression and war policies of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

Our people are firmly convinced that only by forcing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, can they defend peace in Korea and realize the historic desire of the whole nation to put an end to the tragic national split and unify their country independently, on a democratic basis and in a peaceful way.

Our people have fought against U.S. imperialism and well know how to treat it. Our people will, in the future too, as in the past, staunchly fight to the end against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Our people, journalists and pressmen valuing solidarity with the world revolutionary forces in the common struggle against imperialism will support in every way the struggle of the peoples of all countries opposing imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and vigorously fight on for the victory of the common cause in firm unity with all the anti-imperialist revolutionary peoples.

It is the irresistible trend of the development of our times that socialism triumphs and imperialism ruins, the revolutionary forces emerge victorious and the counter-revolutionary forces decline, and the peace-loving forces triumph and the forces of war are defeated. U.S. imperialism is already on the downgrade and is collapsing like a house of cards.

Thanks to the struggle of the peoples and progressive journalists the world over for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism, imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism will surely be defeated and the revolutionary cause of the progressive peoples of the world be triumphant without fail.

Conference

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For the importance of the mission of the Conference the world has been focusing its attention on Pyongyang for several days running.

This can be explained by the contents of many congratulatory telegrams and letters that came to the Conference from heads of state and press organs, struggle organizations and public organizations of various countries and international organizations.

The delegates of various countries and attendants who are well aware of the demand of mankind for burying U.S. imperialism evinced their firm determination to fight more determinedly and relentlessly on the anti-imperialist front, using pens as guns and language as bullets.

The Conference manifested unbounded reverence and respect to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Anti-imperialist fighters from the five continents in their speeches quoted the programmatic words of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the anti-imperialist struggle and proved the correctness of his words by the experiences of their own struggles and expressed their resolve to further strengthen the struggle against U.S. imperialism taking as the guideline in action the inspiring words made by him in his congratulatory speech at the first day session of the Conference.

Present at the closing session of the Conference were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Kim Gwang Hyop, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Kang Ryang Uk, Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; and Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party.

The session was presided over by Ernesto Verra, Vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists.

Hernan Uribe Ortega, Vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists, read out at the session the historic "Pyongyang Declaration of the Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism," a bomb-like declaration to the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism.

The attendants of the Conference all rose to their feet, warmly hailing it with a storm of applause. The Conference adopted this as the basic document of the Conference.

Then Chae Jun Byong, Vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists, proposed to adopt a resolution on observing the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin.

The Conference adopted a resolution on the centenary of V.I. Lenin's birth.

It also adopted a resolution on the tasks of the journalists of the whole world in the support of the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression for national salvation till its complete victory.

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the Secretariat of the IOJ, made a closing speech.

Stressing that the Conference had been in session for one week in the country which humbled the pride of the arrogant U.S. imperialists for the first time in the history through a courageous and staunch struggle of its people, in the country which proved that even a small country can defeat imperialism, the enemy, when it fights relentlessly united close with one ideology and one will braving sacrifices, to define the common tasks of the struggle against U.S. imperialism enemy No. 1 of the whole mankind and most truculent enemy of the peace and freedom-loving peoples of the whole world, he continued:

It is a great honour for all of

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U.S. Imperialists Must Quit South Korea at Once with Their Aggressive Troops and Lethal Weapons

Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, Holds Press Interview with Delegates of Journalists and Pressmen of Various Countries to World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists

On September 25 Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul held a press conference with delegates of journalists and men of the press of different countries to the World Conference of Journalists against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism on the theme "On the Situation of Our Country and the Question of the Country's Unification" in connection with the fact that they raised many questions on the situation of our country, the stand of our Party toward the unification of the fatherland and its foreign policy and so forth.

The press conference was also attended by newspaper, news agency and radio reporters at home and foreign correspondents in our country.

Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul first addressed the press conference.

He said:

Journalists and pressmen from the five continents of the world!

I welcome you to this press conference, you prominent journalists and pressmen of the five continents of the world who have attended the International Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism. I take this opportunity to warmly congratulate you on the great success of your conference.

I am glad to be here to talk with you about problems concerning the situation in our country in which you are interested.

Now let me first give you the outline of our country's situation and the question of Korea's unification. After that, I will give answers to a series of questions you have raised

Journalists and pressmen!

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said as follows:

"The manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for igniting another war in Korea have already reached a grave stage. They are actively making preparations in South Korea for a new war and have embarked upon the road of more openly perpetrating military provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

The Korean people are now confronted directly with U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world reaction, and have been undergoing the pains of national split for 24 years on account of the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists.

Owing to the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for igniting another war, the situation in our country has become strained to the last degree and the danger has arisen of a war breaking out again at any moment.

The incident of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the incident of their spy plane "EC-121" which took place one after the other last year and this year provide graphic evidence to show what a grave stage the danger of a new war has reached in Korea.

Needless to say, those incidents were not accidental. They represented a link in the chain of the premeditated acts of the U.S. imperialists for igniting a new war in Korea.

That was revealed clearly in the fact that no sooner had the intrusions of their armed spy ship and espionage airplane into our territorial waters and air fallen through due to the resolute self-defensive measures of our People's Army units than the U.S. imperialists, pleading it as an excuse, took to frantic war manoeuvres, concentrating huge numbers of aggression troops.

That we captured an armed spy ship and shot down an espionage plane, which penetrated into the territorial waters and air space of our country and perpetrated hostile espionage acts, represents an exercise of the sovereign right recognized by international laws and the sacred, inviolable right of our people. This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialists threatened and intimidated us and came closer to the brink of a new war by concentrating in South Korea and the waters around our country as much air and naval forces as they could mobilize, forces which were under their Pacific command.

At that time, too, peace in Korea could be maintained only by the utmost tolerance and strenuous struggle of the Government of the D.P.R.K. and the Korean people and thanks to the struggle of the peace-loving people the world over. Confronted with the firm and unshakable attitude of our people to counter any new war provocation and invasion of the enemy with a resolute, crushing blow and running up against the unanimous accusation of the peace-loving people of the world, the U.S. imperialist aggressors could not dare to unleash a new war.

The U.S. imperialists, however, continue to speed up their war preparations in South Korea and are ceaselessly indulging in a dangerous play with fire to ignite a new war.

Let me cite only a few instances here.

In March 1968 the U.S. imperialists set up the "U.S. 5th Air Force Advanced Command" and the "U.S 8th Army Field Reinforcing Command" in South Korea as a link in the chain of their war preparations (the South Korean radio **Hanguk Munhwa Pangsong** of March 2, 1968).

They brought to South Korea more than 200 fighter-bombers and over 12,000 men of the air force from the United States proper, Japan and the Pacific area (the **New York Times** of March 29, 1968).

After the "EC-121" incident in last April, they mobilized large armed forces to organize the 71st Task Fleet and deployed it in the waters of our country.

In May this year, too, a newly organized F-4 Phantom squadron was brougnt to South Korea (the South Korean newspaper **Tonga Ilbo**, May 1, 1969).

Last year the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique newly organized two "independent armored brigades," two "air wings," ten "coastal guard battalions" and the "Local Reserve Army" more than 2 million strong, and this year, too, organized "helicopter units," two "guerilla units" each as big as a brigade, a "task force" composed of an "airborne division" and amphibious divisions" (the South Korean **Tongyang Radio**, May 29, 1969; the South Korean news agency **Haptong Tongshin**, Seoul, February 23, 1969; the South Korean news agency **Tongyang Tongshin**, Seoul, June 26, 1969).

The U.S. imperialists, it is reported, will bring in a supersonic-plane squadron, helicopters, heavy tanks, various types of vessels including destroyers and more than 700,000 fire arms this year (the South Korean radio **Chungang Pangsong**, June 1, 1969; AP, Washington, June 12, 1969).

Along with this, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are strengthening the "war structure" all over South Korea and hurriedly expanding the military installations and bases.

The U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique are drawing up and adjusting a "wartime mobilization plan," a "special economic plan" to cope with a "state of emergency," "law in time of war" and the like (the South Korean news agency **Tongyang Tongshin**, Seoul, April 14, 1969).

After the "Pueblo" incident alone, they built nine airfields and enlarged six military airfields (the South Korean news agency **Hapdong Tongshin**, Seoul, March 13, 1968; the South Korean news agency **Tonghwa Tongshin**, Seoul, May 14, 1968).

On September 11, they also announced that a new "airstrip for large-size transport planes" had been built in Uijongbu near the Military Demarcation Line (the South Korean news agency **Tonghwa Tongshin**, Seoul, September 12, 1969).

The ports of Kunsan, Inchon, Pohang, Chinhae, etc., are being expanded on a large scale to meet the military requirements (the South Korean news agency **Haptong Tongshin**, Seoul, May 24, 1968).

They continue to expand strategic roads, calling it "construction of expressways."

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, while actively stepping up war preparations, are staging military exercises in succession for an imaginary attack against the northern half of the Republic and intensifying military provocations every day.

Last March alone the U.S. imperialists launched a most provocative military exercise of "airlifting" large numbers of aggression troops and huge amounts of war materials to South Korea from the United States proper under the name of "Operation Focus Retina" with a view to putting their new war preparations to the test in Korea.

Violations of the Armistice Agreement committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors from January to August this year, including armed attacks, air intrusions, firing of shells and bullets and infiltration of spies, which were perpetrated against the areas of our side, exceeded 6,660 cases.

Leading warmongers of U.S. imperialism come to South Korea one after another to look around the front areas and military bases, and summon their South Korean puppets to Washington in rapid succession to discuss war plans. Last August the warlike boss Nixon directly summoned the puppet Pak Jung Hi to the United States and held secret talks, after which a "joint statement" was issued. In the statement he openly blew the trumpet of war, blurting out that "the ROK army and the U.S. forces in South Korea will be maintained as strong as ever," and "reaffirmed" the so-called "joint retaliation" against the northern half of the Republic and guaranteed an increase of "military aid" to South Korea.

The puppet Pak Jung Hi, instigated by his master, clamoured that "it is high time to take a decisive action" against the so-called "threat of North Korea" (UPI, San Francisco, August 22, 1969—the South Korean news agency **Tongyang Tongshin**).

In the wake of this, the chief of staff of the U.S. army went the length of openly burbling that "a big military clash may soon break out in Korea" (AFP, Idaho Falls, August 31, 1969).

The U.S. imperialist aggressors continue reconnoitering flights over our country just as in the case of the "EC-121" incident in step with the new war manoeuvrings which are being stepped up every day. This sort of provocative act is an intentional aggressive act which the imperialists carry out only on the eve of war in order to find a pretext for unleashing a war by spying on military installations and other military secrets.

The U.S. imperialists say that their reconnaissance planes are flying over the open sea. But there is no guarantee that they will not violate our air space. If the planes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors violate the territorial air of our country, our people will not remain passive but will take resolute measures to defend their sovereignty as ever. Then, using this as a pretext, the U.S. imperialists assert they will launch a large-scale "retaliatory" attack. Such being the case, our country is in a dangerous situation in which even an intrusion of the U.S. imperialist airplane may lead to an all-out war at any moment.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said as follows:

"Judging from all the signs it is obvious that unless we maintain high revolutionary vigilance and get everything ready, the U.S. imperialists may launch a new war of aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at any moment."

The situation prevailing in Korea today is simply the outcome of the U.S. imperialists' world strategy for domination and plunder.

For more than 100 years the U.S. imperialists have been pursuing the aim of turning our country into their colony and, further, of invading the Asian continent by using it as the bridgehead. When Korea was liberated from the Japanese imperialist yoke of colonial rule, the U.S. imperialists who landed in South Korea lorded it over there as a new colonial ruler. They set up by force of arms the most tyrannical colonial fascist dictatorship—a puppet regime which faithfully implements their policies of military aggression and colonial enslavement; and, through it, they reduced South Korea to the status of a complete colony and military base, and in 1950 started an aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the purpose of conquering the whole of Korea by arms.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors suffered a miserable defeat in this war for the first time in their history and were compelled to sign the Armistice Agreement in the face of the heroic resistance war of the Korean people who rose as one under the wise leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategic genius.

In winning the historic victory in the righteous Fatherland Liberation War our people enjoyed international support and encouragement from the peoples of the socialist countries and the peace-loving peoples the world over. Our people do not forget this.

You are also well aware how fierce the three-year-long Korean war ignited by the U.S. imperialists was.

Usurping the U.N. flag, the U.S. imperialists mobilized to the Korean front a war force of over two millions, comprising one third of their army, one fifth of their air force, the greater part of their Pacific fleet and the armed forces of their 15 satellite nations, plus the South Korean puppet army troops, hurling into it huge amounts of up-to-date weapons and equipment. And then, they resorted to bestial ways and means of warfare unprecedented in the history of war, including bacteriological weapons.

The U.S. imperialist armed invaders viciously tried to conquer the Korean people by blindly bombing peaceful towns and villages, massacring innocent people, destroying the economy and ravaging the land.

Indeed, the whole land of Korea was soaked in the hot-with-rancor blood of the Koreans who were butchered savagely by the U.S. imperialist brutes and the towns and villages were razed to ashes.

Our people, however, did not die but fought and emerged victorious.

With the armistice our people resumed the peaceful construction. Although the war ravages were beyond description, our people set about the postwar reconstruction with a firm conviction that they could rise to their feet again regardless of any difficulties, under the sagacious leadership of the Leader so long as there were the Party, the power, the people and territory.

Immediately after the armistice, the U.S. imperialists prattled that North Korea would not be able to rise again even in 100 years. We, however, have in a historically short span of time turned our country into an independent socialist state with an advanced socialist system and the firm foundations of an independent national economy, a mighty all-people defense system and a brilliant national culture.

Now, our people are free from worries about food, clothing and housing, about the education of their children and medical care; everyone is enjoying a happy life working and learning to their hearts' content.

The U.S. imperialists, however, have not renounced their aggression of Korea. The U.S. imperialists have been actively pushing

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ahead in South Korea with their preparations for another war in violation of the Armistice Agreement ever since its signing, in their efforts to realize by all means the aims of retrieving themselves from their past defeat and dominating the whole of Korea by unleashing another aggressive war in Korea where the beginning of their downfall took place.

Inciting the South Korean puppet clique to clamour that they did not at all recognize the Armistice Agreement itself, those villains concluded the so-called "ROK-U.S. mutual defence treaty" with the South Korean puppet clique as early as only 10 days or so after the signing of the Armistice Agreement in total violation of the agreement, thus openly providing for their permanent occupation of South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists and their stooge, the South Korean puppet clique, incessantly perpetrated military provocations against the northern half of the Republic, trampling underfoot the provisions of the Armistice Agreement which forbid the resumption of all hostile acts; they shipped on a large scale various new-type weapons, including tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles, into South Korea in violation of the provisions of the Armistice Agreement which forbid the introduction of reinforcing combat material from outside of Korea, and expanded the strength of the South Korean puppet army to 700,000 more than two times that at the time of ceasefire.

They have paralysed the functions of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission for supervising the introduction of combat material from outside of Korea, and have continued to hamper the peaceful unification of Korea, in infringement of the provisions of the Armistice Agreement which prescribed the holding of a political conference to settle the questions of the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea and the peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

In October 1966, Johnson, the warlike boss of U.S. imperialism, who had long been preparing for a new war in a most flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement, crawled directly into South Korea to spark up a new war psychosis. After that, the U.S. imperialist aggressors rapidly stepped up their military provocations against the northern half of the Republic. That was an indication that the U.S. imperialists passed from the stage of war preparations to the stage of war provocations in Korea. From then on, the tension has been further aggravated in Korea.

To take an example. In less than one year since October 1966, when Johnson visited South Korea, to the end of September 1967, the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces fired upon the areas of our side a total of over 69,000 bullets and shells, or over 5 times the total number fired by them in the 13 years till 1966 following the ceasefire in violation of the Armistice Agreement.

In this way, while rapidly intensifying armed attacks and provocative acts against the northern half of the Republic, the U.S. imperialists have aggravated the situation to the extreme, leading it to the brink of war today.

Dear friends!

Another serious development that must be mentioned in connection with the present moves of the U.S. imperialists for igniting a new, criminal war in Korea is the fact that they are active in ushering the revived Japanese militarist forces into South Korea. It is a common knowledge that with the purpose of using Japanese militarism in the East and West German militarism in the West as "shock brigades" in opposing socialism and national-liberation movements, the U.S. imperialists embarked upon the road of actively reviving and rearming these two militarist forces even before the powder smoke of the Second World War had dispersed.

The U.S. imperialists, with a view to unleashing another war in Korea using South Korea as the advance base and the Japanese militarist forces as a shock brigade, brought Japan and the South Korean puppet clique to wind up the long-dragged "ROK-Japan talks" and conclude the "ROK-Japan agreements" in 1965.

As a result, a tripartite military alliance has been virtually formed among the U.S. imperialists, the Sato government of Japan and the South Korean puppet clique through bilateral military agreements, and the Japanese militarist forces have begun to openly stretch out their tentacles of aggression again to South Korea.

The Japanese militarists who are historically accustomed to acquiring a "windfall" with the backing of big powers, are faithfully serving the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression with the wild intention of realizing their old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere." As the first step towards this end, they resumed aggression on South Korea and have already begun to seize hold of the levers of control in the fields of politics, the economy, culture, military affairs and so on.

Especially, in this connection, the Japanese militarists are seeking to achieve their aim of re-invasion of South Korea more easily by taking advantage of the fact that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their old faithful watchdogs, are in power in South Korea.

Pak Jung Hi is precisely the traitor who swore his allegiance to the Japanese "Emperor" as a lieutenant of the Japanese imperialist aggression army in the past, and who murdered numerous anti-Japanese revolutionaries and patriotic people of Korea.

When Japanese imperialism was defeated, this villain lost no time to change his master and became an agent of U.S. imperialism. With the revival of his old master, Japanese imperialism, he, again clinging to it, has completely sold out the country and the nation and thus reduced South Korea to a dual colony of U.S. and Japanese imperialism.

As is clear from the "Operation Three Arrows," "Operation Flying Dragon" and "Operation Bull Run" which have already been disclosed to the world, the Japanese militarists have drawn up detailed operational plans to join the U.S. imperialists in their moves for unleashing a new war in Korea, and are watching and biding their time. When the incident of the "Pueblo" occurred the Sato government of Japan ordered the so-called "Self-Defence Forces," the army of renascent Japanese militarism, to be on emergency alert and prepared itself to dispatch its troops to Korea, and when the incident of the "EC-121" plane took place, the Sato government also openly declared that it would take part in "joint operations" with the U.S. imperialists.

Of late, brass hats of Japan's "Self-Defence Forces" have openly visited South Korea and inspected the areas along the Military Demarcation Line, and have gone so far as to draw up plans of "joint operations" with the Pak Jung Hi clique.

All facts portend that the day is drawing nearer when the aggression troops of Japan set foot in South Korea again.

It is quite obvious that if another war breaks out in Korea, it will be a more fierce and bloody war than ever before; it will be a large-scale war the flames of which will soon spread from Korea to other areas, too.

This is a development to which all the peace-loving peoples of the world should direct their attention and follow with sharp vigilance.

Today, the U.S. imperialists try to justify all their criminal war moves in Korea by describing them as steps to prevent "communist aggression from the North."

But this is a foolish trick that can mislead no one.

What on earth the "menace of communist aggression" means?

This is an old hackneyed trick that the cliques of Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini used to employ to cover up their aggressions, but which has been already shattered by the verdict of history.

Journalists and men of the press!

The U.S. imperialists always stick to the same old trick of passing the buck of provocation to the other party before the world opinion, while they themselves are the very ones who create the trouble first. The U.S. imperialists incessantly perpetrate military provocations, but they clamour as if we were the provokers, and that is nothing but a skulduggery of plotting to unleash another war in Korea and shift the blame for it onto us.

The so-called "communist threat from the North" does not and cannot exist at all.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said as follows:

"Our Party and the Government of the Republic have invariably made efforts for the peaceful settlement of the Korean question. We have no intension to march southwards, nor do we wish to settle the issue of the unification of Korea by the force of arms."

Our country is a peace-loving country, and throughout our history we have never invaded any country or pounced on anybody first.

To cite an instance at hand, the U.S. imperialists raised a hue and cry in the cases of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the spy airplane "EC-121" as if they were provoked by our side. These cases, however, were not caused by our ships or planes within the U.S. territorial waters or the U.S. air space. They came about because the ship and airplane of the U.S. imperialist aggressors came to Korea and invaded our territorial waters and air space.

The trouble lies in the incessant perpetration of aggressive and war-provocative manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists in a foreign land tens of thousands of miles away from their own, and is by no means ascribable to us.

If it were not for the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, there would be neither such tension nor war danger at all in Korea as today.

Had the U.S. imperialists not intruded the armed spy ship into our territorial waters, there would have been no "Pueblo" case; had they not intruded spy airplanes into our territorial air, there would have been no case shooting down an "EC-121."

The U.S. imperialists are highjackers who have broken into our country, and we are a people who are subjected to their aggression. This is an undeniable fact.

The U.S. imperialists pretend to have the responsibility of "protecting the security" of South Korea, but the "protection" blurted out by the occupant himself is simply ludicrous.

The South Korean people have never asked the U.S. imperialists for this "protection." The truth is that the people of South Korea have repeatedly resisted in sanguinary struggles the colonial rule imposed upon them by the U.S. imperialists and have overthrown a puppet regime of theirs, but they have never asked them for any "protection." If some have done so, they are only the handful of traitors to the nation in South Korea.

On August 17 last a military airplane of the U.S. imperialist aggressive army intruded deep into our territorial air again and perpetrated scouting, but was shot down as a result of our self-defence measure. This proves exhaustively that the present tension and war danger in Korea have their root in the U.S. imperialists. Since this time, too, the airplane intruded deep and was downed over our territory and the pilots were all captured, the U.S. imperialist aggressors cannot deny the fact that they intruded into our territorial air to perpetrate aggressive activities.

In spite of it, the U.S. imperialists, as usual, brazenly burble in excuse that the airplane "took a wrong course during training." And through their reptile propaganda machinery they clamour as if our side had secretly shifted the markers of the military demarcation line to the north and the U.S. forces' headquarters had drawn the demarcation-line marks anew on their map, shifting them further to the North, and accordingly the aviators had flown into the north of the demarcation line unwillingly.

Delegates! Is such a thing really possible? This is the burglar's logic. We do not possess any such jugglery that can make the U.S. military airplane fly into our territorial air.

Any sophistry is possible according to the inverse logic of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who assert that they have come to "protect" the half of someone else's country while they are occupying it, and call us "aggressors" when we are the masters of that land. But nobody believes it.

In short, the so-called "Communist aggression from the North" is a screen that the U.S. imperialists have thrown up to cover up their vicious scheme of continuously occupying South Korea, and of invading the whole of Korea and Asia.

There is not the slightest change in the stand of our Party, the Government and the people to maintain and consolidate peace in Korea and settle the question of unifying Korea in a peaceful way.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in the report he made at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held last year and in many other works, has time and again specifically clarified the standpoint of our Party and Government as to the South Korean revolution and the issue of the unification of Korea. In July this year, he again gave clearcut answers to these questions in his replies to questions raised by the Iraqi News Agency and to **Kansan Uutiset**, central organ of the Finnish Communist Party.

In reference to the basic policy regarding the unification of the country, he said as follows:

"As has been already widely announced to the South Korean people and the peoples of the whole world, we have consistently desired to realize the unification of Korea in a peaceful way. It is our plan for the country's unification to set up a united, central government through North-South general elections on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces, after having the U.S. imperialists withdrawn from South Korea."

We hold that for such North-South general elections, above all, full freedom should be guaranteed for all political parties, public organizations and private personalities to travel freely all over South and North Korea to carry out political activities, and all citizens should be enabled to exercise their equal rights to elect and be elected in any place throughout Korea.

This plan of ours is acceptable to all and a most fair and square, reasonable one.

The U.S. imperialists and the successive puppet rulers of South Korea, however, have doggedly opposed this righteous plan of ours for the country's unification.

Under the circumstances that the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet rulers persistently oppose the setting-up of a united government of Korea through free North-South general elections, we have put forward a series of specific ways to gradually approach the full unification of the country through some preliminary steps.

We proposed that if the South Korean authorties could not agree to free North-South general elections at once, a confederation of the North and the South should be established as a transitionary step.

Furthermore, we suggested that if the South Korean authorities could not accept even the confederation, the national sufferings brought forth by the split should be lessened even a little by realizing economic and cultural exchanges between the North and the South, leaving aside the political question for the time being.

But, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique have rejected even this suggestion.

Under such circumstances we suggested, as a minimum measure for the establishment of a link between the North and the South, that humanitarian measures should be taken for the exchange of letters at least between kins, relatives and friends who have not heard from each other living, separated in the South and the North, for more than 20 years. But, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique rejected even this suggestion.

It is of primary significance for achieving the unification of the country to eliminate the tension between the North and the South and create an atmosphere of mutual confidence.

In this connection we proposed time and again that, having the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops withdrawn from South Korea, North and South Korean authorities should conclude a peace agreement on not attacking each other with armed force, and reduce the North and South Korean armies to 100,000 or less respectively. But, the U.S. imperialists and their agents rejected all these plans of ours for peaceful unification, and instead answered to our sincere efforts every time with aggressive, provocative actions.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique arrest and severely punish people in South Korea, all and sundry, at the mere utterance of the phrase: "peaceful unification."

I think that you can see, after all this, who is to blame for the fact that Korea's peaceful unification has not yet been realized.

While they oppose all our sincere proposals on peaceful unification like this, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique clamour that the "threat of aggression" comes from the North. While hindering by all means the conclusion of a peace agreement on banning the use of armed force against each other between North and South Korea, they prattle that South Korea should receive "protection" on all accounts from the United States against the non-existent "threat of communist aggression."

What an absurd story this is!

How can it be said that the side which has consistently put forward proposals on peaceful unification is an "aggressor," whereas those who have all along been opposing them are "peaceful"?

Why is it unreasonable that the North and South Korean people conclude a peace agreement binding them not to fight each other, and why should South Korea remain forever under the "protection" of the United States?

This betrays the aggressive quintessence of the absurd excuse of the U.S. imperialists invented by them to remain in South Korea.

Always advocating only the so-called "election under U.N. supervision" instead of free North-South general elections, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique clamour that the "election under U.N. supervision" held in South Korea was right, but the election conducted independently by the Korean people themselves in the northern half was untenable.

The argument of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges that they cannot admit the election conducted independently and that it is right to hold elections under the "supervision" of outside forces, is but a jargon quite contrary to the common sense of ordinary people.

It gives away the true colours of the South Korean puppet regime as a puppet.

The question of Korea's unification is a question of restoring the unity of our nation which is

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originally homogeneous; it is an internal affair which should be settled by the Koreans themselves, and no outside forces have any ground to meddle in it.

It already constitutes an insult to our nation and an infringement of our sovereignty to say that our nation should be "supervised" by outside forces in solving the question of unification.

Is it because our people do not know how to record names on the ballots or how to cast ballots that it is contended that they should be "supervised" by outside forces in elections?

In the light of the principles of its Charter the U.N. has originally no ground to meddle in the question of Korea's unification. All the more, the U.N. has forfeited even the moral dignity to meddle in the solution of the question of Korea's unification because its banner was usurped by the U.S. imperialists and thus it was reduced to a party to the Korean war. It constitutes an act of camouflaging their policy of aggression and war and a direct and flagrant violation of the U.N. Charter that the U.S. imperialists unlawfully brought up the "Korean question" for discussion at the U.N. and made the so-called "resolutions" at will in the absence of representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Therefore, we do not accept them and we declare them null and void.

As for the essence of the so-called "election under U.N. supervision" being invented by them, it is no more than a shield to justify in the name of the U.N. the results of the "election" manufactured by means of fraud and tricks under the threat of bayonets of U.S. imperialism and to cloak the sinister aggression scheme of U.S. imperialism for extending their colonial rule imposed upon the South Korean people to the northern half.

As is well known to you, the notorious Syngman Rhee puppet regime was disguised as a 'democratic government" through the so-called "election under U.N. supervision" and the present fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi military gangsters, too, is beautified as a "model" of "democracy."

It is not difficult for anyone to judge whether the election conducted independently by the Koreans themselves without any interference and supervision of outside forces is right or the election held at the point of bayonets of alien aggression troops under the interference of outside forces is right.

If ever one truly wants national independence and his country's unification, he has no reason to oppose free, North-South general elections without any interference of outside forces. The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea, however, are afraid of the people because they have already committed crimes; persistently invite the U.S. imperialist aggression army and beg for its perpetual stationing because they cannot live without its patronage; and desperately oppose the free North-South general elections while advocating the "election under U.N. supervision" as a means of covering it up.

The dirty deceptive and fraudulent essence of the so-called "election under U.N. supervision" is evinced clearly by the fact that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique advocate the "election under U.N. supervision", on the one hand and, on the other, declare in public that the question of unification cannot even be mentioned till the latter half of 1970's that is, before they "foster real power" enough to "prevail over communism." In other words, this betrays the fact that if there should be an "election under U.N. supervision" even now, they could concoct the results of "election" at will even without "real power" by threat of bayonet.

All these facts show that the peaceful unification of Korea cannot be attained so long as the U.S. imperialist aggression troops stay in South Korea and the present puppet regime, their stooge, is allowed to remain.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said that under these circumstances the peaceful unification of our country can be attained only after the U.S. imperialist aggression troops are driven out of South Korea, the present puppet regime is overturned by the South Korean people and the progressive forces seize power in South Korea. He taught as follows:

"If the U.S. imperialists get out of South Korea and the democratic and progressive forces with national conscience seize power even now, we are ready to hold negotiations with them on the question of unifying the country by peaceful means."

This teaching illumines more clearly the prospects of our country's peaceful unification.

Through their bitter experience of over 20 years, the South Ko-Korean people realize ever more keenly that they must not have any illusion about the U.S. imperialists and that only when they smash up U.S. imperialism and its lackeys by an all-people resistance struggle can they achieve freedom, liberation and the country's unification, and are vigorously waging various forms of active anti-U.S., national-ssivation struggles, armed struggle included.

Alarmed at this, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are raising anti-communist clamours ever more noisily and desperately intensifying brutal suppression and massacre of the people, describing the revolutionary struggle of the patriotic peoples in South Korea as "invasion from North Korea." The various "cases" such as the "case of the United Revolutionary Party," the "case of the People's Revolutionary Party," the "case of the Operative Group for Communization" and the "case of the Society for Comparative Study of Nationalism" are an eloquent expression of the patriotic struggle of the South Korean people. Nevertheless, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique arrested and jailed thousands of revolutionaries and patriots who were engaged in such a sacred struggle, and tortured and butchered them by medieval methods.

You, too, are well aware that last July U.S. imperialism and its lackeys brutally murdered the Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and winner of the International Journalist Prize.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, however, can never justify their heinous barbarity of butchery with any amount of anti-communist racket.

All the personalities involved in the various cases including the case of the United Revolutionary Party whom the South Korean puppet clique have arrested, imprisoned and murdered by describing them as connected with the work of North Korea, are university professors, pressmen, armymen and officials of South Korea.

Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always is the resistance of the people. It is inevitable that the South Korean people should fight against the oppressors for their freedom and liberation.

In fact, it is nothing but the most reactionary, colonial militarist fascist rule and the living hell where prevail enslavement and ruin, starvation and poverty, terrorism and massacre that the U.S. imperialists have brought to South Korea under the cloak of the so-called "protection" over the past twenty-odd years.

The South Korean people are fighting bravely to overthrow the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism, firmly determined to rise and fight rather than remain passive and die as they have found it no longer possible to endure their miseries caused by the U.S. imperialists' neo-colonialist policy.

With nothing can the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys conceal the hard fact that the present crisis in South Korea is ascribable to no one but it is a product of the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule itself.

As the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique have always been against our plans for the country's peaceful unification, our people in the northern half regard it as their imperative national duty to actively support and aid the righteous struggle of the South Korean people for freedom, liberation and national unification.

Now in South Korea many youths and students have risen and are unfolding fierce demonstration struggles against the manoeuvres for the so-called "revision of the constitution for the third-term election to presidency" framed up by the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique for the purpose of staying in "power" for a long time. Theirs are a struggle for anti-fascist democratization and a patriotic struggle for safeguarding the honour of the nation against the colonial enslavement policy of U.S. imperialism.

Despite the fascist suppression and all manner of deceptive tricks of the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique, the South Korean people are further awakened and tempered through their struggle.

We are firmly convinced that the day will come soon when the South Korean people turn the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea without fail, topple the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime and establish a people's government by themselves, and realize the unification of the country jointly with the people in the northern half.

Dear journalists and pressmen!

As for the position of our Party, government and people to cope with the grave situation created in our country today owing to the U.S. imperialist manoeuvres for unleashing another war, it is very clear.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, taught as follows:

"The Korean people do not want war but are never afraid of it. If the enemy forces a new war upon us, all the people will rise as one in a heroic struggle to defend the great socialist gains in the northern half of the Republic, attain the complete liberation and unification of the fatherland and safeguard peace in Asia and the world and will deal annihilating blows to the enemy."

Our people, who have inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, are vigorously carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel with a gun in one hand and a hammer and a sickle in the other, arming the entire people and turning the whole land into an impregnable fortress to guarantee perfection in national defence in the light of the ever intensified moves for a new war on the part of the U.S. imperialists.

Only when we build up the defence power steel-strong and get ourselves fully prepared, the U.S. imperialists will not dare to attack us, and even when they embark on a reckless adventure, we can deal crushing blows to the aggressors in good time and defeat them. Small as our country is, it will never permit any imperialist aggression force to invade and insult us. We are filled with a firm determination to fight to the very end in defence of our sovereignty and national dignity, even if it should cost us our lives.

And we will do our best in future, too, solve the problem of Korea's unification in a peaceful way according to our consistent policy.

In order to maintain peace and eliminate the serious tension in Korea, it is necessary, first of all, that the U.S. imperialists put an end to all their aggressive activities and war manoeuvres against the Korean people at once, and withdraw from South Korea without delay taking along with them their aggression troops and homicidal weapons.

The U.N. must not be used any further as a tool of U.S. imperialism for aggression in Korea, and must withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggression troops that occupy South Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. forces" and take measures to dissolve the so-called "UNCURK" without delay.

As mentioned above, the U.S. imperialist aggression troops have no ground and pretext to stay in South Korea. The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive policy are the source of all the miseries and sufferings of our nation and the main obstacle to the unification of Korea.

The Korean Armistice Agreement unequivocally states that the U.S. imperialist aggression troops should withdraw from South Korea. If only the U.S. imperialist aggression troops withdraw from South Korea, we will solve the problem of Korean unification in a peaceful way among the Koreans themselves at any time. Ours is a sagacious and cultured nation that has the ability enough to settle their national problems by themselves.

I express the hope that you distinguished journalists and pressmen of the world who have attended the recent World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism will unfold a more active struggle in future in support of the righteous cause of our people to get the U.S. imperialist aggression troops withdrawn from South Korea and achieve the peaceful unification of the country independently.

The Korean people's struggle to make the U.S. imperialists aggressors quit South Korea and unify the country in a peaceful way is a link in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle afoot on a world-wide scale, and a righteous struggle to safeguard peace in Asia and the world.

We call upon you journalists and men of the press who are leading the van of public opinion with your pen of justice, to inform the world people widely of everything as it is that you have seen and felt in our country during your sojourn and lay bare more thoroughly the aggression and war manoeuvres made by the U.S. imperialists under the cloak of "peace," "aid" and "protection."

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After his address, he answered a series of questions raised.

The press conference drew a great attention of the attendants.

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us, the organizers of this grand World Conference and patrons and all attendants, that Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the opening session of the Conference with us.

The congratulatory speech "Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism" made by him here powerfully encouraged and is encouraging all of us and constitutes our programmatic guide.

He continued to say:

The report to the Conference "On the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight Against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism" exposed and denounced U.S. imperialism and its aggressive ambition, blackmailing plot and provocation and ideological subversion and manoeuvres of intervention and policy of most brutal and most cursed aggression and war. It also referred in detail to the activities of progressive and revolutionary journalists in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and underscored their role as the spokesman of the vital interests of the people and their aspirations and demands of the time and gave the outline of the basic tasks to be carried out by the journalists.

He said that the report was a worthy report which constituted the basis of our discussions here and it is necessary to deeply study it and draw a conclusion from it for the present work here and for future work of all of us.

Referring to the fact that many speakers at the Conference underscored the necessity of unity, he said: Let us unite—this is one of the postulates of this conference.

Pointing to the significance of solidarity, he said: Active, resolute and militant solidarity—this is another postulate of our Conference.

He stressed that the IOJ should organize work which will successfully and practically serve to develop the struggle against imperialism and the journalists, pressmen and press organs of all countries should carry out the tasks put forth by the Conference.

In conclusion he once again extended from the rostrum of the Conference thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, for having honoured the Conference with his participation and his great congratulatory speech.

He also expressed deepest thanks to the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union, entire citizens of Pyongyang and heroic Korean people. He expressed the most earnest hope that the unification of Korea, the cherished desire of the entire Korean people, would be realized most speedily and the Korean people would win victory as early as possible in the struggle against imperialism.

He concluded his speech with the slogan: "Death to the imperialist aggressors!"

The World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism successfully wound up its work, demonstrating the militant solidarity of revolutionary and progressive journalists of the whole world and recording a brilliant page in the history of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Delegates from various countries and attendants of the Conference renewed their determination to fight more vigorously to bring earlier the day when they will strike the death-knell of U.S. imperialism, using the pens, their mighty weapon in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle as the bell-ringer.

The Conference closed at midnight.

Fresh Innovation in Production

At Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory

Every day witnesses fresh success at the locomotive factory named after the late Comrade Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter who performed lofty exploits in the sacred struggle for the South Korean revolution and the country's unification.

The workers there work in a spirit of revenging themselves on the U.S. imperialists, who killed Comrade Kim Jong Tae.

All the shops including electric locomotive shop, steam locomotive shop, forging shop, repair and maintenance shop as well as all the workteams fulfil the quotas additionally allotted in honour of Comrade Kim Jong Tae in the morning, and then do their assignments in the afternoon. Everybody does the share of two or three persons.

In the past period the workers of the factory never failed to overfulfil their annual plan every year by unfolding a drive for increased production and practising strict economy in a spirit of giving support and encouragement to the South Korean people fighting against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges. And they turned out with the raw materials and manpower thus saved, a railway passenger coach and an electric locomotive.

Today this factory manufactures in 30 hours as much products as were turned out in a year of 1945.

The output of electric locomotive during the recent eight months has increased by 21 per cent compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The workers of the coach shop work hard counting a minute and even a second and make the best use of machines and equipment to manufacture as many coaches as possible. They know their products would contribute to mitigating traffic congestion in South Korea under the tyranny of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique after the country's unification. That is why they fulfil their assignments at 300 per cent every day.

The small accessories workteam reorganized the work process into a conveyer system and improved the organization of work. This resulted in boosting the output of coach doors two times.

Meanwhile, the workers of electric locomotive shop who fulfilled their first half-year production plan far ahead of schedule, have brought about collective technical innovation and shortened the assembling hour of a locomotive to two-thirds than before. "The more we manufacture, the greater support we will give to the fighting brothers in the southern half and the more the day of the country's unification will be hastened" —this is their catchword.

The workers of youth processing shop, raw materials shop and other shops are expanding the results of work, working in a spirit in which they displayed during the war. They ensure smoother supply of accessories and raw materials needed in manufacturing electric locomotives.

Particularly, the workers of the raw materials shop waged a vigorous struggle to ensure smooth supply of standard materials by improving cutting machines and rolling equipment for themselves and, at the same time, actively introduced the advanced cutting method. This has resulted in increasing their productivity 2-3 times.

In this way the workers of the factory are striving to get their yearly plan out of the way before the 24th birthday of the Party (October 10), in a spirit of wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys in this land.

The members of the assembling workteam at the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory are making innovations in assembling electric locomotives every day in the spirit of wiping out the U.S. imperialists

Japanese Militarists Step Up Full-scale Re-invasion of South Korea

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"After the conclusion of the 'South Korea-Japan treaty' the Japanese militarist forces infiltrate into South Korea more actively and the intrigue of U.S. imperialism, too, has become more undisguised to rig up a new military alliance in Asia on the basis of the 'South Korea-Japan treaty.'"

(Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 386.)

Re-invasion of South Korea by the Japanese militarists is an outcome of the policy of the U.S. imperialists toward the Far East and is being carried on under their direct manipulation.

Trying to Secure Their Political Foothold

The Japanese militarists already set up the "Japanese Embassy" in Seoul in December 1965 and the "consulate-general" in Pusan in January 1966.

These aggressive organs serve as an important political base. Relying on them, they are executing the policy of enslavement toward South Korea and fostering pro-Japanese political forces in South Korea.

Many reactionary politicians are sent to South Korea to have confidential talks with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on the one hand and South Korean political brokers are called into Japan on the other. This proceeds from the desire of Japanese imperialism to secure their political foothold in South Korea.

Following the conclusion of the "South Korea-Japan treaty," South Korea suffered a frequent invasion by Japanese reactionary politicians and diplomats.

Among them were former Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi, former Japanese Foreign Minister Shiina and present Japanese Prime Minister Sato.

Moreover, the Japanese militarists are calling into Japan "cabinet members" and "national assemblymen" of the South Korean puppet regime so as to bribe them politically.

The Japanese militarists use "political funds" they furnish to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as an important means for their political domination and subjugation.

It is widely known that the Japanese militarists gave 130 million dollars to the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique as "political funds" in return for their signing of the "South Korea-Japan treaty."

The Japanese ruling circles openly blustered that "it is a matter of immediate necessity to consolidate the barrier of anti-communism by furnishing funds to the Pak regime" and that "this is a political problem facing Japan."

It is nobody's secret that the Japanese militarists gave a huge amount of political funds to the Pak Jung Hi clique through various means and methods at the time of "presidential and national assembly elections" held in South Korea in 1967.

The Japanese militarists who crept into South Korea are now acting as the master exercising even extraterritorial rights under the patronage of the U.S. imperialists.

In the ideological and cultural fields, too, the Japanese militarists are extensively stretching out their tentacles of aggression.

Under the cloak of "friendship," "co-operation" and "cultural interchange," they are spreading the ideas of Japanese militarism and decadent Japanese culture in South Korea on a large scale so as to calm down the anti-Japanese feelings of the South Korean people and paralyze their national and class consciousness.

"Tenriism" was a notorious religion which played a leading role when the Japanese imperialists invaded Korea and southeast Asia in the past. Today in South Korea they set up 850 churches, "schools" and "training courses" of "Tenriism" and other religious bodies to systematically propagate the ideas of Japanese militarism.

Decadent Japanese books, films and songs also play a big role in spreading their ideas.

Free Activity of Japanese Monopoly

Along with political and ideological aggression, the Japanese militarists are stepping up economic aggression on South Korea. Eight hundred million dollars to be given by the Japanese militarists and magnates to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in 10 years in the name of "property claims fund" and "government loan" and "private loan" following the conclusion of the "South Korea-Japan agreements" are used as a means for legal capital export.

Export of state and private capital is on the increase. Out of foreign capital in South Korea, the proportion of Japanese monopoly capital already exceeds 30 per cent.

Japanese monopoly capital holds 80 per cent in the domain of ship repair, 100 per cent in the field of the vinyl chloride and the bonded processing industries, 30 per cent in the fibre industry and completely controls the fuel, building materials and chemical industries and fuel supply.

Besides, with "loan" as a bait, Japanese monopoly capital has no scruple about committing brigandish acts of usurping the rights of enterprise management.

To cite an instance, the Japanese monopoly company "Marubeniiida" deprived the South Korean company "Tongrim Susan" of the right of ship management on the ground that the latter did not pay back the loan of 15 million dollars when it fell due.

"Don't miss the bus for South Korea" — This is an apt expression revealing the aggressive aim of the Japanese magnates.

More than 200 office branches and companies of Japanese monopolies are now making capital investment and conducting commercial activities. They are grant-

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"We Have Found It Here in Korea"

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Eldridge Cleaver, who had led a delegation of the Black Panther Party, U.S.A., to the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism held in Pyongyang recently, contributed the following article to our **Pyongyang Times.** (Title and sub-titles are ours.—Ed.)

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The delegation from the Black Panther Party to the historic conference of journalists, composed of Deputy Minister of Defense Byron Booth and myself, have been here in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea since September 11, 1969. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish to thank the heroic people of the DPRK for receiving us, making us feel so very welcome, and extending to us a dignified respect of a caliber which we have never experienced before outside of the homes of our mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers. For this we are deeply grateful to the Korean people, to your government and Workers' Party, under the strong and wise leadership of the incomparable Marshal Kim Il Sung.

"Our Minds Have Been Blown Away!"

We had to take a very long airplane ride to get here. Such trips are, by their very nature, an ordeal. But we would have been smiling every inch of the way had we known that when we set our feet down on the soil of Korea, in Pyongyang, we would be inside of a new world. Our people have a phrase to describe one's state of mind inspired by an overwhelming event, and we think that this is the only phrase that can describe how we feel about Korea and its beautiful, heroic people: our minds have been blown away!

We did not know very much about your people and your country before coming here. Of course we knew the general things that the whole world knows, principally that your people had waged a victorious resistance to the invasion of your soil by the mercenary troops under the command of the U.S. imperialists and under the flag of the United Nations. And, of course, like all revolutionaries, we had read some of the writings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, with which we were greatly impressed. But we read a lot of writings by many different people, and we read everything with a grain of salt, because, particularly in our era of unprecedented hypocrisy and false posturing, you cannot believe everything you read. There are just too many people around who do not practice what they preach. So you can imagine how surprised and delighted we were to discover that not only does Comrade Kim Il Sung practice what he preaches, but what a preachment and what a practice!

We are truly amazed by the achievements of the Korean people. And we are amazed by the Korean people themselves. Nowhere have we encountered such beautiful people, so vigorously mobilized, so efficiently organized, moving with the harmony of one man, one will, and one dedication.

Ordinarily I would be embarrassed to speak in such glowing terms about people, but in this situation I can hardly find the words with which to congratulate you, to praise you, and to express how much we love you.

You have shown us around your country and given us a quick course in your heroic history, shown us your struggle, your humiliation, and your triumph under the staunch leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung. Your truly revolutionary socialist art has managed, as art should, to convey to us the deep truths of your experience in a condensed form, so that we feel that we have seen into the essence of your fighting people, even though we know that we could not possibly have learned, in such a brief period, all that there is to learn. But this little bit that we have learned is enough for us to say that we know you and we love you.

We have been most impressed with your struggle, with your children, with your socialist construction, and with your great Leader. The love that binds the Korean people together is of priceless beauty. The love you have for your Leader and your children is one and the same.

"Young Pioneers"

I must say a few words about your children, particularly the Young Pioneers. How wonderful and precious they are! How beautiful! Beyond the natural love which people have for their children, I think that there is a little something extra added in the love the Korean people have for their children. I get the impression that this is because for so many years you were unable to give them the kind of life and protection that you wanted to, that the suffering of the Korean children has been so great, that the slaughter, the beastly slaughter of your children first by the vicious Japanese imperialists and then, and most brutally, by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

We visited Sinchon, and there we saw the execution chambers employed by the U.S. imperialists to mass murder Korean children and their mothers. We went inside these horror chambers and experienced a sinking heart to realize that the barbaric U.S. imperialist aggressors had herded the beautiful Korean children inside these death chambers by the hundreds, poured gas on them, and burned them alive. There was one of these death chambers in particular that I want to mention. It was all concrete, and was built, I think we were told, for an air raid shelter. It reminded me of the solitary confinement cells that I have myself been put inside in the prisons I have been in in the United States. From the inside, the death cells of Sinchon look exactly like the solitary confinement cells in the prisons of the United States. I remember how I felt each time I was thrown into one of these cells, how heavily it would weigh upon my heart and spirits, and how difficult it was to endure. So judging from my own feelings, I am horrified at how I know those children must have felt, being so young, frightened, and innocent as children are. How they must have begged for mercy from the merciless Yankees! How they scratched the walls, gasping for breath, and how they must have screamed when the savage imperialists poured in the gas and threw in the fire! Even to think about it, as I write this, brings tears to my eyes and a lump to my throat. So that whenever I see the Young Pioneers, my heart goes out to them especially, to each and every one of them, to all the Korean children.

On July 28, I became a father, our first child. The future of children in this world, under the threat of U.S. Fascism and Imperialism, is very important, very personally important to me, because I love all children.

"In Panmunjom"

In Panmunjom we saw and understood how your country is divided, and saw the hated U.S. imperialist M.P.s stationed there, who have the criminal audacity to pretend that they have a right to be there. It was kind of a shock for us to see these Yankees there, because we know them so well. We participated in a small demonstration against them, and gave them a piece of our mind. There were two black M.P.s among them and we singled them out and questioned them, challenging them for being here supporting the very system that is murdering our black people in the U.S.A. One of these blacks said, when we asked him, that he is from the state of Georgia in the United States. Atlanta, Georgia. That is disgusting, because any black man from the state of Georgia has been subjected to extreme oppression at the hands of white racists. The present governor of Georgia is notorious for a well known incident. Some black children entered a restaurant that he owns and tried to order some food. This racist pig, Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia, set upon them with an ax handle in one hand and a pistol in the other hand and beat them unmercifully. So that when this black M.P. at Panmunjom said that he came from the state of Georgia, it seemed so absurd, and we told him so. We could see how weakwilled and confused he was. It was disgusting. We hate especially to see our black brothers function as mercenaries for the U.S. imperialists when they should be on our side and on the side of the Korean people in opposition to the U.S. imperialist aggressors. We understand the need and deep desire of the Korean people for the unification of their country and we know that soon Korea will be unified. We welcome that day because that

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ed unrestricted extraterritorial right of commercial activities and are almost exempt from taxes. Under the name of "bonded goods processing," they are shipping raw materials and installations into South Korea and earning excessive profits by selling goods turned out through exploitation of cheap labour available in South Korea.

The economic infiltration now stepped up under the unctuous name of "economic co-operation" is, after all, aimed at backing economically the new war provocation schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. Out of foreign capital earmarked for the so-called "economy development plan" of the South Korean puppet clique for militarisation of the economy, the proportion of Japanese monopoly capital is 80 per cent. The Japanese monopolies are actively participating in the construction and expansion of military roads, ports and communication systems necessary for war preparations. And the Japanese military monopolies are giving direct assistance to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are vociferating about the "development of war industry."

As the Japanese militarists' plot for political domination of and economic aggression on South Korea is stepped up in real earnest, military tie-up between the Japanese militarists and the South Korean puppet clique are also intensified more and more.

"Getting Ready for Action"

It has been long since the Japanese militarists included in their military strategy a plan of turning South Korea into their advance base, into their position on the first line and stepped up their military infiltration into it.

Needless to say, this is based on the strategy of the U.S. imperialism to use Japanese militarism as the "shock brigade" for Asian aggression.

The U.S. imperialist-engineered "South Korea-Japan agreements" are an aggressive treaty designed to impel again the Japanese militarist forces towards Korean and Asian aggression. As a result of the conclusion of the criminal "South Korea-Japan agreements" a "tripartite military alliance" was virtually formed among the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the South Korean puppet troops and the "Self-Defence Forces" of Japan were completely placed under the unified command of the headquarters of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in the Pacific region.

From the time before the fabrication of the "South Korea-Japan agreements," the Japanese militarists pushed ahead with military compact, supplying military equipment to South Korea and standardised the chain of communication signals with the South Korean puppet clique. Following the conclusion of the criminal agreements the Japanese militarists dispatched military officers to South Korea and trumped up even the "U.N. co-operation bill" designed to legalize the dispatch of "Self-Defence Forces" to South Korea. And they sent greater number of various weapons, and military equipment to South Korea and frequently conducted "U.S.-Japan-South Korea" joint military exercises.

Timing with the frenzied new war provocation schemes of U.S. imperialism in South Korea these days, the Japanese militarists are further stepping up their military compact with the South Korean puppet clique on the one hand and on the other are running amuck to "prepare for action" so that they may participate in the Korean war to be unleashed by the U.S. imperialists.

The Japanese militarists drew up such military operational plans for invading Korea and Asia as the "Operation Three Arrows," the "Operation Flying Dragon" and the "Operation Bull Run" which were already disclosed to the world.

Today they are frantically pushing ahead with the so-called "third defence build-up plan" for prompt action in case of emergency, raving that the "Self-Defence Forces" can be mobilized for the Korean war.

The "Ground Self-Defence Force" is taught even Korean. With the "record of experiences gained in the Korean war" as the textbook for training, they conduct mobile exercises in full force in the mountain areas with climatic and geographical condition similar to that of Korea.

Along with the preparations for military operations against our country, the Japanese militarists are actually joining the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in "combat" operations for war provocation.

This is proved by the facts that at the time of the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" Sato, the boss of the Japanese militarists, voiced support for the frantic war racket of the U.S. imperialists unanimously protested against and denounced by the world peoples and allowed the U.S. imperialist aggressors to use all bases in Japan for military operation in Korea and that at that time the "Ground and Maritime Self-Defence Forces" of Japan were placed under emergency combat alert together with the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and the South Korean puppet army.

All this shows clearly that the revived Japanese militarists are on the rampage to translate into practice their criminal plan for invading Korea and Asia under the active patronage of the U.S. imperialists and that they are becoming a dangerous force gravely menacing peace in Korea and Asia.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the world and is an important part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 324.)

The Korean people will never tolerate the machinations of the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy, who wormed themselves into South Korea with the backing of U.S. imperialism to realise their old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" and are stepping up aggression and actively taking a hand in the new war provocation scheme of the U.S. imperialists.

Our people do not forget the days of suffering they underwent under Japanese imperialist colonial rule. Our people never forget the unprecedented criminal acts of the Japanese imperialists who killed our people at random, plundered our wealth and deprived us of even our mother tongue and our names.

Our people can hardly repress their towering indignation at the Japanese imperialists and are filled with the firm resolve to fight for annulment of the "South Korea-Japan agreements" and for the frustration of reinvasion of South Korea by Japanese imperialism.

The Japanese militarists must not behave rashly.

Korea of today is not Korea of yesterday.

The Japanese militarists will be unable to escape the same miserable end as Hideki Tojo's, if they continue their aggressive machinations against Korea and Asia not drawing a lesson from the history of the past and following U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war, heedless of opposition by the peoples of Korea and Japan and the peoples of the whole world.

Party Delegation of Our Country Calls on Chairman of Left Party-Communists of Sweden

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Ryo Jung, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chairman of the Control Commission of the Central Committee of the Party, which had attended the 22nd Congress of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden, visited on September 22 K.H. Hermansson, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden, according to a report from Stockholm.

Present on the occasion were all the members of the delegation of our Party. Present from the Swedish side was Urdan Karlsson, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party.

A talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere on the occasion.

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DPRK Consulate-General Opens in Nepal

Li Jong Hyon, Acting Consul-general of our country to Nepal, arrived in Katmandu on September 17, according to a report from Katmandu.

He was met at the airfield by officials of protocol of the Foreign Ministry of the Kingdom of Nepal and Prem Bahadur Kanskar, Chairman of the Nepal-Korea Friendship Society, and other public figures of Nepal.

The Acting Consul-general of our country conveyed a letter of introduction of the Foreign Minister of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Foreign Ministry of the Kingdom of Nepal.

The Consulate-general of our country in Nepal opened in Katmandu on September 19. It was under the agreement on establishing consul relations at consul-general level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Nepal, which was signed in Katmandu on July 10.

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U.S. Imperialists and Their Stooges Commit Bestial Act of "Sentencing" Revolutionaries and Patriots

Embraced in United Revolutionary Party in South Korea to Capital Punishment and Heavy Penalty

The U.S. imperialist butchers, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and the Pak Jung Hi fascist ruffians, their stooges, "sentenced" four revolutionaries including Kim Jil Rak and Li Mun Gyu to death, four others to life imprisonment and eleven others including woman revolutionary Rim Nyong Suk to penal servitude up to 15 years imprisonment at a murderous trial held on September 23 in the puppet "supreme court" in Seoul, according to a report from Seoul.

As was already reported, the members of the United Revolutionary Party embracing broad segments of patriotic people of South Korea—workers, peasants, youth and students, writers, teachers, men of the press, doctors, company employees, bank clerks, "government employees," entrepreneurs, politicians and puppet army officers—taking as their guideline the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and firmly relying on his strategic and tactical line for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, waged an energetic struggle to accomplish the cause of the national liberation democratic revolution by driving the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces out of South Korea, crushing their stooges and achieving the independent unification of the country.

But, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist rogues, their stooges, illegally arrested and detained these revolutionaries in July last year, put them to barbarous torture and inhumane persecution, while repeatedly holding murderous trials in a frantic attempt to impose severe penalties upon them on faked-up "charges".

But the revolutionaries cherishing deep in their hearts the honour of being revolutionary soldiers of the Leader, waged an undaunted struggle with the prison and "court" as the theatre of their struggle, overcoming indescribable hardships and trials in the prison of the enemy with the sole determination to remain loyal to the teachings of the Leader to the last moment of their life and energetically worked to rally the people around the Leader, using all possible conditions.

At the murderous "court" of the enemy, they held that it is the national duty of the entire Korean people to chase the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our fatherland and unify the country bisected by the enemy and the struggle for this can never be a crime and resolutely declared that those who should be given a severe judgement as heinous criminals are none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang who are engrossed in the treacherous acts, hanging on the coat-tails of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Much upset by this, the enemy committed on September 23 the diabolical criminal act of finally "sentencing" these revolutionaries to capital punishment and heavy penalty after hastily staging trials repeatedly.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist ruffians are foolishly trying to bolster up their colonial rule faced with a crisis, by intensifying fascist suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

This, however, is nothing but the last kick of the doomed. It will only give further momentum to the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and hasten the doom of the enemy.

Battle Successes of South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces

The People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam sprang on the night of September 13 a surprise attack on the encampment of the first mobile cavalry division of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in an area some 30 kilometres northeast of Tay Ninh provincial capital, according to a GPA report from South Vietnam.

According to initial reports, the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces wiped out 200 U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and destroyed four artillery pieces and heavy mortars.

The People's Liberation Armed Forces operating in Binh Thua Province assaulted on the night of September 11 the Song Luy military base, 40 kilometres northeast of Phan Thiet town, putting out of action the puppet 287th "Vigil Guard" Company. The base was overrun and 105 enemies were killed or wounded.

The same night, the People's Liberation Armed Forces in Quang Ngai Province wiped out one puppet company and "advisors" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in a position 21 kilometers northwest of Quang Ngai town.

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Militant Solidarity with the Fighting Mozambique People

Marking the "day of solidarity with the Mozambique people" which falls on September 25 the Korean people extend firm militant solidarity to the Mozambique people who are bravely fighting against the Portuguese colonialists, taking arms in their hands.

The struggle of the Mozambique people was the eruption of the long-brewing resentment and indignation against bloody aggressive crimes committed by the colonialists and is the just struggle for the liberation and freedom of their country.

The armed guerilla detachments of Mozambique which started the struggle with a few armed persons went through the immeasurable hardships and trials and they have now grown into a powerful rank capable of conducting a large-scale operation, taking the initiative in battle.

The armed guerilla detachments and patriotic people of Mozambique have achieved a great victory since they started an armed struggle for the country's restoration in September 1964. They liberated one-fifth of the whole territory inhabited by more than 800,000 population from the suppression and exploitation by the colonialists.

The Liberation Front of Mozambique has established the people's power in the liberated areas and introduced the economic and social reforms. And it is dealing heavier blows at the enemy while firmly rallying the masses around it.

The Korean people rejoice over, as their own, the brilliant victory of the Mozambique people won in their anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle.

Scared by the ever-mounting struggle of the Mozambique people for freedom and national independence, the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction and chieftain of imperialism, are making desperate efforts in their attempt to maintain their stronghold in Africa. They are impelling the Salazar clique of Portugal towards the bloody fascist suppression of the Mozambique people. To this end, the U.S. imperialists have supplied the Salazar clique with weapons and even mobilized the armed forces of the NATO.

With no villainous move, however, can the U.S. imperialists and Portuguese colonialists hold in check the just struggle of the Mozambique people who are marching triumphantly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"Experience shows that if a nation, however small, believes in the strength of its people and relies on it, establishes *Juche* and rises in a resolute struggle, it can defeat any imperialist forces of aggression." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 71.)

The struggle of the Mozambique people for freedom and liberation of the country constitutes a tributary of a great torrent which would ultimately sweep imperialism and colonialism off the surface of the African continent and achieve a complete liberation in Africa and it promotes the ruin of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, stand foursquare behind the Mozambique people and actively support their just struggle.

The just struggle of the Mozambique people enjoying the active support of the people of the whole world will be surely victorious.

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will mean more Young Pioneers, more socialist construction, and more of this beauty, and an end to the hateful life imposed upon your brothers and sisters by the U.S. imperialists who occupy your country. Our people have been under the very same boots of the U.S. fascist imperialists, for 400 years now, so nobody need tell us about how disagreeable it is!

"What Is Most Important"

I must speak now of what is most important. We came to Korea in search of something. We have been searching all over the world for it. The whole of our lives has been given to this search. And all of the oppressed people of the world are searching for this thing. We have found it here in Korea. Let me explain. We speak of internationalizing our struggle against imperialism, particularly U.S. imperialism. In order to succeed in this, we must have an international analysis and an international strategy based on this analysis. This strategy must be implemented through international tactics. I think that Comrade Kim Il Sung has provided these. I see the earth as one big piece of land with one big body of water. I see one territory. And I see Comrade Kim Il Sung speaking to all the people in this territory and I see them listening to him and understanding him. What he is saying is so clear that even a child should understand it. He is telling us what is right before our eyes, what we are all prepared to see and understand, but which we could not see as clearly as he could because we did not have his perspective. Now that he has pointed it out to us, we can see it clearly too.

It would take a man like Comrade Kim Il Sung, with his long and deep experience of fighting against imperialism, including deep experience in guerilla warfare. He has taken what he knows and applied it to the international situation. I think that the result is beautiful. I think it is what we've all been seeking, and waiting for, and working for.

The Korean people, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, Comrade Kim Il Sung, have heightened our consciousness to a level that makes us equal to the task of dealing with our number one enemy, the U.S. fascist imperialist aggressors.

So we are very glad to have come to your country, to have seen and learned all these things, to have known such beauty. The strength and revolutionary thrust of your entire society, your theatre, your industry, even your very trees and beautiful flowers, have made an indelible impression upon us. We would like to stay here in your glorious land forever. But, of course, we must return to our struggles, to our own people, to fulfill our duties and to take back with us and spread broadcast what we have learned here. If there is one single thing we have learned here, it is the wisdom and rewards of tenacity, of never giving up the struggle, of fighting harder and harder the more the vicious enemy presses us. This is what the Korean people did, and this is why they are triumphant. Our dream will be to someday make a return visit to a unified Korea, with Young Pioneers from the northern border to the tip of this country in the south.

We would like for the Korean people to know, that within the 30 million black people inside the United States, and among the other oppressed people there, there are ardent battalions of that army of liberation which the heroic guerilla, Major Ernesto Che Guevara called forth. Che called for a continental wide army. We respond to Che's call, enlarging his army into a hemisphere wide army of liberation. And we go further, responding to the resounding trumpet call of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great strategist and tactician of the international struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. We will carry this sacred cause of our joint struggle through to the bitter sweet end, and win for our people the precious fruits of a great victory.

Eldridge Cleaver

Correction

The 2nd par. 4th col., page 1, No. 41 issue of our paper dated on September 18, 1969 should read:

"The victory of the Korean people over the U.S. and Japanese imperialists was a great victory of anti-imperialist strategy set forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung and was a victory of the revolutionary people over the imperialist reactionary forces."

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